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COLONY'S FINANCES.

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TAXATION.

PROSPECTS OF LOANS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC WORKS.

Next year the Colony, instead of the usual surplus, expects to have a deficit of nearly \$9,000,000. This will materially reduce our cash balances, which are expected to stand at \$14,000,000 at the end of the current year. The decrease thus effected is part of the financial policy advocated by the Governor who disfavours trying to maintain our cash balances permanently at a high figure—we had on June 30 over \$18,000,000 in hand-but recommends that they should not be kept much below \$5,000,000 for any long period, "as it is very desirable that we should be in a position to meet at once unexpected calls or unforeseen troubles without dislocation of our finances."

Having consistently advocated the policy of pressing forward development\_works with-every speed, without regard to whether the budget for the year shows a heavy deficit or not so long as the Colony has balances available, the process being merely one of changing the form of our assets, the Governor foresees the time in the next few years when it will have become necessary to raise loans to finance certain development works which will later pay for themselves and certain development works which will be of equal, if not greater, importance to future generations as to the present. For the first His Excellency recommends short term loans which can be repaid when the works are paying a profit, and for the second long term loans which will ensure that our successors may bear their fair share of the cost. This policy His Excellency believes will make it unnecessary at least for many years to come to contemplate any materially increased taxation, even if the revenue from opium ceases to figure in our returns.

### ARRESTING FIGURES.

The Colony's financial position is sound. Last year's estimated balance of revenue over expenditure was \$402,844.

Owing to the high prices received from land sales and to the higher receipts from the Opium Monopoly, the actual figure was \$2,211,732.

> The revised revenue estimate for this year is approximately \$25,482,4747 as against \$22,982,474.

> The increase is mainly due to the operation of the same. causes as last year-to wit a saving on expenditure and highprices for land owing to speculation.

> Expenditure, originally estimated at \$21,579,530, is expected to exceed that sum by \$1,200,000.

The increase is mainly due to the fact that the amount for Public Works Extraordinary will, in all probability, be exceeded for the first time since 1917. Other factors are the heavy initial expenditure on typhoon moorings, patrol launches and the rescue tug for the Harbour Department.

The excess of assets over liabilities amounted, on June 30, to \$18,193,520, but by the end of the year it will probably be reduced to about \$14,000,000 as expenditure during the remaining months is expected to be very high.

Next year's estimated revenue amounts to \$21,812,700. The principal increases are light dues, stamp duties, tobacco duties and postage.

Against these increases is off-set an anticipated falling off in receipts from land sales.

The expenditure for next year is estimated at \$30,463,611, being an increase of \$5,538,944 over the original estimate for this year, and \$4,342,759 over the revised estimate.

SIR EDWARD STUBBS. The estimated expenditure exceeds the estimated revenue by nearly \$9,000,000.

#### The revenue, however, is estimated on a conservative basis. In any event the Colony's cash balances are sufficient to cover the estimated deficit. personally felt that it was better SALIENT POINTS.

Ground Covered By The Governor.

These figures were announced by H.E. the Governor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.) in his budget speech at this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council.

Reviewing next year's programme of expenditure, entailing a \$9,000,000 deficit, His Excellency mentioned among other matters provided for in the budget a bigger police force, more health officials, an armoured car for the Volunteer Defence Corps, an infectious dis-eases hospital, big water schemes, improved communications in Kowloon, a new jail and training school, a full-time medical officer for schools, quarters in Kowloon, for the clerical staff, costing over \$1,500,000, increases in the staffs of various departments and \$300,000 more in P.W.D. salaries.

Referring to the big increase in the opium revenue, His Excellency said that the Government had again thought it right to act on the assumption that during the coming year, possibly as a result of the discussions which are about to take place at Geneva, some means will be found of reducing the consumption of opium, which will not merely involve the sub-stitution of smuggled Chinese opium for the product prepared by the Government.

His Excellency remarked re Miscellancous Services garding the expected lower yield from land next year, that there have lately been clear indications that the land-boom is now over at Police Force any rate temporarily. Although Expenditure this might be a matter for regret. Fire Brigade from the revenue standpoint, he Fire Brigade.

Expenditure ..... for the community prices should Prisons Department ... revert to a level which would Prisons Department. enable an adequate return to be Special Expenditure. obtained from the capital invested. Medical Department: . After enlarging upon the advan-Medical Department, tages that will accrue from the Special Expenditure.

new Port Development Department under the able charge of Mr. John Duncan, His Excellency went into details of the work before the Public Works Department.

PRINCIPAL HEADINGS.

Where The Money Goes.

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children to Cleethorpes beach and children. Martin Brown an ex-Sanitary Installations soldier, with whom she absconded, was remanded for abetting the alleged offence. The couple, who Hot Water Systems &c. were arrested in Hull, pleaded not quilty and were remanded. Specialists in Monumental Work Doctor's Violence.

Left On Beach.

granted a separation order, with does the stranger learn that the received into the priesthood in the weekly, against William tall young priest whose bearing is Silesian village at Trepuitz, where Butterly, an elderly medical prac- somehow regal, in spite of his St. Hedwig, patron saint of Silesia, titioner, of Walton-le-Dale, for humble vesture, was until a few is buried. alleged the husband drank heavily, Prince George of Saxony, eldest letter to his mother, telling her kicked her about the legs. Mrs. domains. Butterly admitted she followed her husband to a public-house to shame

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After Seven Years. After lying on the battlefields of France for nearly seven years, the body of an officer of the 2nd Buttalion Grenudier Guards' has been identified as that of Lieut. S. Hetley Pearson, of Beeston, Notts. Identification was established the result of a handkerchief bearing the initials "H. P.," found by members of the War Graves Commission in his pocket. The remains have now been laid to rest in the Villiers Faucon Communa Cemetery extension. Lieut. Pearson was the founder of the Beeston Company of the Boys' Brigade and Trads'-Club, one of the largest in-

the country. Your Eyes. intellectual man are grey, and it is elderly woman, the story went threat, which Louise claimed a fact that most men of genius the rounds that Louise, now far drove her to running with the tutor have grey eyes. Brown eyes are removed from the celebrated Giron, simply in order to comsaid to express temperament rather madcap love with which she swept promise herself so that she than intellect. Although brown Europe with unparalleled sensa- might escape from the Dresden eves flash with anger, light up tion, was eking out her life and Court. with joy, and change swiftly with livelihood by selling embroideries jealousy, blue and grey eyes can on the streets of Brussels as a flight into Switzerland with express greater sadness. Green peddler. and black even are supposed to the most wicked. Becky Sharp's green eyes played an important part in her various conquests. "vamp" in modern fiction usually possesses flushing eyes of either green or black. Actually, there are

no black eyes; dark brown or dark grey eyes have the appearance of heing black in certain lights. Schoolboys Vanish.

despite inquiries by the police, no life always demands a price? trace -- has been found of them: The parents of the younger of the about in European capitals as two, Isidore Simlar, 8, live in once more they echoed Molesey-buildings. Isidore was wearing brown cordu- twenty-one years ago when the roy tronsers, grey tweed coat and beautiful and talented wife of grey stockings and black laced boots. He is slim-built, has dark brown hair and blue eyes. He wore no cap. His companion in the adventure, James Haywood. 11, lives in the same buildings. The lad is stated to be four feet in height and of fresh complexion. He was wearing a black and blue blazer, grey trousers, socks and shirt; and black laced boots. Mountain Disaster.

Late last evening (August 30) priesthood. an Exchange telegraph message from Rome announced that two Englishmen and three English shadowed by his mother's mad acts. women have perished in a snow- Always, she was his mother. He filled ravine in an attempt to climb could not look down upon her, disto the top of Cervino during a missing her as an erring woman, storm." The bodies of the men as it was the custom in the Dresdon have been extricated by guides. Court to look on Louise all through but those of the women are still the years. It is true he was obliged, buried. Earlier in the day news because of stern discipline, to was received of a tragedy which follow the example of his father had overtaken another party, pre- and brothers and have nothing to for a boy. A red-haired, red-Accompanied by their guide and a day he did not brood over her "Do you like work?" asked the porter, a Mr. Carr, his sister, and plight. a Mr. Patterson, left Maciginga, The story goes that during the war rope snapped. Help was imparty left Zermatt at once. In the with a guttural No.20 As for her meantime Miss Carr's father suc sons, she never saw any of them ceeded in climbing down into the during the war-except just the face his daughter, but found that the split split faces for a glimpse of her was already dead. The body has been taken to the Gornergrat and fret born, George, And the boy inspirit down forthwith to saw his mother. croveces in an altempt to succour

HIS MOTHER'S SINS.

REVELATIONS OF ROYAL DRAMA.

'Alleged to have taken her three Trepnitz, in Silesia (writes a "Tit- humble figure burdens too great while they were playing to have Bits" Foreign Correspondent), a to be borne. It might have been eloped with a married man, Alice black-robed priest is seen these at that moment this soldier-Prince at days pacing the cloister garden in decided to carry his mother's load Grimsby with abandoning the prayer. Occasionally he pauses on his shoulders just as any son and turns his face towards the might. sunset. Evening silhouettes his Prince George quietly entered figure against the twilight sky and the seminary at Preiburg, to emmarks him no different from other bark on a four years' course of silent figures petitioning their preparation for the priesthood, Maker in the peace of a day that some time ago. . He petitioned the

Bumber Bridge magistrates way through the monastery paths father's consent. Now he has been

PALACE TO MONASTERY. of monastery walls.

humble biretta of the priest is tenderly for the rest of her days. there instead.

Edward Anderson Emery and has not given up the world and all Frederick Arthur Emery, she its glittering allurements to atone for his own sins, though they may be manifold as the average man's. Here is a moving story a Shakespeare or a Browning might set down. This young man, thirty-one years old, has given up the world to expiate the sins of his mother.

. A few weeks ago he gave up all rights of succession and took the vows of priesthood with the avowed purpose of saving his mother's soul A QUEEN'S ELOPEMENT.

But a little while ago Europe was echoing with the immutable philosophy that the fitful sun of the famous Queen Louise of Saxony was setting; that at last had come the semi-final curtain, the bleak perament, which displeased him curtain that falls on the lives of | and which he could not understand. those who defy conventions and It was this complete lack of take the brighter baubles of life sympathy on the part of her without counting the cost of the husband's family, and the fear We are told that the eyes of the taking. A faded, broken-hearted, that they might carry out their

turn in the life-story of this children whom she dearly loved. glamorous Queen, who furnished Shortly after this the baby girl European Courts with the greatest Pia Monica was born, that sadscandal they had ever known, Princess; of history, whose when she, a royal Princess with paternity was eventually acknowfive beautiful children, fled in the ledged by the King, and whose dawn one morning with these engagement oddly enough, was children's tutor?

left its dregs for ever in her just at the moment a reporter dislife and caused her to seek the covered her mother living in the Whether they were actuated by surcease of other madcap loves barest and most frugal quarters in a spirit of adventure or had lost which left a trial of overwhelming all Brussels and selling lace on their "taste" for school after four sorrow in their wake. What would the streets to even maintain these. weeks' summer holidays, is not be the next retribution destiny known, but two young Londoners would ask of a woman who have-mysteriously-disappeared, and followed her heart, forgetting that

These were the questions tossed Shoreditch, amazing sensation that filled them Frederick Augustus, then Crown Prince of Saxony, bartered riches husbands, her motherhood, and her crown and stunned Germany with the news that a Hapsburg had stolen off in her carriage be-

fore sunrise to meet her lover. It was only a week or so ago that royal society was stirred with the news that the former Crown Prince George of Saxony had just signed away all rights to any possible throne and was about to enter the

MOTHER'S SUFFERINGS. All George's life has been

in Italy, for Zermatt, via the was Louise was in Brussels when Weissther. Near the Cima di Jazzi her husband and her tall soldier You're the first boy who's been the porter and Miss Carr fell into a sons wore there as well, It is told crevasse, and their companions how this wife and mother one day were unable to hold them, be the in her desperation ran close to the carriage of the King and begged mediately, sent for, and a relief forgiveness, but he only answered

A TENDER LETTER.

If this be true, perhaps it was the glimpse of his mother's face that sharpened the dull hurt that has weighed down George's heart all through the years. Perhaps In the mediaval cloister of he sensed in that tragic,

Pope for permission to enter the Only when visitors tread their priesthood and also obtained his

persistent cruelty. The wife weeks ago the former Crown The Crown Prince wrote a tender upset the bed, struck her with his son of the proud Frederick of his avowed intention to enter fist and walking-stick, smashed the Augustus III., before the war ruler the priesthood to atone for her it crockery, spoiled the food, and of one of Germany's richest mistakes, confessing to her how through all the years he has brooded over her troubles, and telling her From the royal pomp of a palace how he has always tortured him, where sixty servants waited on his | self with the thought that, unless needs, this young Prince has turn- he made some sort of expiation, ed to the quiet, humble fastnesses her soul would not be saved. A little later he sent a courier to the The bright flashing habiliments tiny, humble quarters in Brussels, of soldier-royalty he has exchanged to ask her if she would not return for a simple black cassock, badge to the little German village where of poverty. No longer the shining he will be, for it is the intention helmet crowns his head The of George to guard his mother

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About 280 cadetships at Sandburst, and Woolwich for Army commissions are offered for com- loss of connubial bliss.

Suggestions for improvements were made by 3.497 Great Western Railway employees in 12 months.

Searchlights from warships play-Weymouth.

Married first when 19, Mr. Alfred Jones, 79, of Netherton, Worcestershire, has celebrated his second silver wedding. Traced by his insurance card,

decomposed body Fleet, Hampshire, has been found in a Richmond Park plantation.

Diving into the sea from Southsea beach, 2nd Aircraftsman Richard Edwards, 20, of H.M.S. "Argus," struck his head on the bottom and died from fracture of the spine.

land Co., Dudley, cast-iron pipe makers, where 600 men were formerly employed, have been sold for dismantling.

At a Portsmouth inquest or Lieut. Edward Russell, who shot himself in the training ship Fisgard," it was stated that his idea that he was suffering from cancer was a delusion.

Ten per cent. of the permanent

commissions in the cavalry, infantry, Royal Tank Corps, and Royal Army Service Corps will be available yearly to officers of the Supplementary Reserve. Charged with murdering her

baby by throwing it into the river, Maud Norman, 23, a single woman who said she was homeless and starving, was committed for trial at Spalding, Lincolnshire.

The two-acres site, Endsleigh Gardens, in Euston-road, is being added to the number of London's lost open spaces. It has been sold for more than £45,000 to the Society of Friends as a building erring wife, "she was adorned

Presented by an

Robert E. Lee, commander of the sanctuary. The graces of her Confederate forces in the Ameri- mind retained the admiration can Civil War, was unveiled at the which her beauty had attracted Royal Military College, Sandhurst.

The King has approved of the 59th (London) Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery (T.A.) being called in future the 159th (Lloyd's, City of London), Anti-Aircraft Battery, Royal Artillery CLASS TAILORING (T.A.)

> "I am going to die with the man love most dearly," wrote Bertha Kwong Lee, 23, the English wife of a Chinese launderer; of Salford, who took poison after going away with a man. A verdict Felode-se was returned at the

Arrested while spending golfing holiday at Silloth, Harold £150, £200, £100, and £300 re-Boddington, 42, manager of the spectively, and in another the National Provincial Bank, was at paltry £5, the judge expressing the Wokington Police Court remanded opinion that even that was more on charges of stealing £1,200 than his wife was worth. belonging to the bank.

it was put up for auction at able damages, the best course, Norwich. A leading farmer said: perhaps, would be not to give the Farmers are fed up with ters it is specially desirable to agricultural prices."

# A WIFE'S VALUE.

FIVE POUNDS ASSESSED RECENTLY.

A High Court judge recently condemned the practice divorce proceedings of assessing the value of a wife at a nominal sum, and certainly curious views are often taken by jurors of the damages sustained through the

When money is otherwise involved in the domestic relations the law is generous, and the innocent party is put as nearly as possible in the same position as he or she was before the dissolution. ed all night during salvage work Generally the divorced wife is on a naval drifter on the rocks near | thus benefited; but it works both

Not long ago a man applied to the court for a share of a bequest that his divorced wife had received since their marriage, when they were in very humble circumstances. She pleaded that most William Hide, 59, gardener, of of the money had been spent: but she was ordered to pay her former husband £2 a week.

THROWN L.TO PRISON

In another case even contingent interest was allowed for. Under a marriage settlement, a woman was given power to leave to her-husband an interestlin £5,000 a year. This clause was inserted at the direction After three years of bad trade of her father, who thought that it the works of Messrs. Cochrane would ensure her husband's good behaviour. But it was he, not she, who found it necessary to apply for a divorce. This was granted, together with part of the wife's income and, on the assumptionthat but for the divorce she would have willed him £5,000 a year, that amount annually after her death.

Loss of affection and companionship, however, is generally considered of comparatively little account. A short time ago a wife sued a woman who had, she alleged, enticed her husband away from her, and claimed only! £4,000 damages. Particularly small is this loss deemed when the wife is the guilty party, though in the Victorian age aggrieved husbands often obtained heavy

In a remarkable case one man claimed £20,000, and his counsel, whose speech to the jury, it is stated, " melted the court into tears," did his best to show that he deserved it.

Young, beautiful, and accomplished." said the eloquent advocate, in referring to the with all that earth or heaven could bestow to make her amiable. American Virtue never found a fairer temple: women's organisation, a bust of beauty never veiled a purer and the eye her charms fired became subdued and chastened in

the modesty of their association." But the jury assessed the value of this paragon at £5,000, which the defendant was unable to pay. As there was then no relief for damages of this kind, he was thrown into prison, where he

remained for twenty-eight years. The damages awarded in several other cases, including one in which £40,000 was claimed, were £10,000. and once a husband was given a solatium of £15,000.

Now the value of a wife, as assessed by a jury, is rarely more than one-tenth of the smaller of these amounts. In five recent cases. a the damages awarded were £500, Workington branch of the husband had to be content with a

Since a man gets £500 or more for the loss of an arm or a leg, it is None of the Merton Estate, near aboutd to award £50 or £100 for the Watton, Norfolk, belonging to loss of a wife who is worth any-Lt.-Col. George de Grey, son of thing at all; and where a jury, on Lord Walsingham, was sold when some ground, cannot award reason-We don't want to buy land, husband anything. In these matavoid the ridiculous.



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at the same time avoiding heavier

taxation, the policy advocated by

the Governor will commend itsel

against hoarding huge sums which

might well be spent in the general

interests of the community. Simi-

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"China Mail" for one-that the

present generation should not be

called upon to bear the full expense

of development works that will

prove of equal, if not of more;

benefit to later generations, that

are indeed, in some instances; as

the Governor pointed out alluding

to the Shing Mun Valley water

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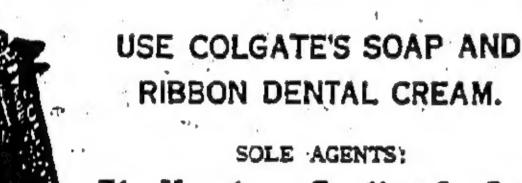




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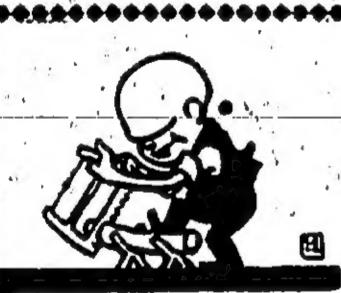
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'AVOIDING HEAVIER -TAXATION.-

Plainly the most arresting feature of the budget speech which is only one way to raise the the Governor made in the Legisla- money, His Excellency points out, the exceptionally heavy programme term loans for development works of public works outlined for next which will, when completed, pay for passengers than for cargo, year—over \$9,000,000 is set uside for themselves and possibly yield a have been almost entirely immune for public works extraordinary profit; long term loans for develop from pirate attacks during the alone—nor yet the many improvement works which will not bring last few months. Since there was shing appear to have stuck to ments promised for the various any appreciable return but which the agitation arose as to whether hard and fast rules that were in Government departments in the way of increased stuffs and better benefit to future generations as better way of coping with the evil, back. Can it be that our old facilities; the most arresting feather present. This policy will it is satisfactory to be able to acquaintances have found new ture of the budget speech, plainly, almost certainly commend itself to employed and the convoy system tricks on other routes? Their is the financial policy His Excellency advocated not merely for the coming year but for the much longer period implied by the words mour future. Briefly this policy is to press forward development works with every speed, even if this

these beyond a point-His Excelmany years to come, materially been brought about as far as the same place and this reminds Hongkong is directly concerned. us of the suggestion when the increased taxation can be avoided, It has certainly been proved that local piracy problem was neute, ceases to figure in our returns.

LAZARUS.

be privileged to by before Conneil, Naturally we should ............. to misrepresent Excellency by reading into his words inferences they are not meant to contain; apart from human curiosity about his future our only motive in analysing his remarks is a desire to judge, if possible, what prospects there are of his financial policy being carried Obviously if Sir Edward Stubbs leaves Hongkong there is fighting on the Bund. no guarantee at all that his policy will be continued. Certainly he may this afternoon have convinced both the officials and the unofficials that his policy is "reasonable and an issue like this, have no option! reigning governor, and the unofficials are of course against the official majority. mind with the wisdom of the policy deprived of their arms. from our cash balances, care being view of the political changes, to number over 40,000, will certaken of course not to deplete actual and possible, in the Home- tainly march on Canton. If so, land. However it is useless thus to peace is not yet in sight. lency suggests \$5,000,000—where tain future. Having examined speculate further upon the unceruny sudden call would dislocate our such few portents as are visible. finances. Once our balances have we must be content with examin- fighting, says:been thus reduced, the time will ing plans that are almost sure to have come to seek elsewhere for mature, namely the Government's broke out between the Morthe money with which to finance next year. But that is such a vist certain desirable or essential de- formidable task that we must defer officially declared the velopment works. Obviously there it until to-mmorow. tive Council this afternoon is not namely by way of loans short Pirates.

Local river steamers, especially will prove of equal, if not greater, guards or convoys formed the force in our waters a year or two record that as both guards are hunting grounds and started their the public since the Governor is is still maintained, almost com- leaving the ship at Bias Bay able to promise that under it, for plete eradication of the evil has indicates that they come from the quiet system of offence carried bits. If other ports follow the Each year the deficit can be met made to suppress the opium trade The gang who worked the "Ning- will be automatically stamped out already virtually fully subscribed.

# ALL IS NOW QUIET.

CANTON'S ORDEAL OVER. BIG FIRES UNDER CONTROL.

Merchant Volunteers Defeated.

Canton is emerging from a terrible ordeal of killing, wanton destruction, incendiarism, looting, and savage street, warfare. On the one-side-were the merchants-or rather, their Volunteer Corps-and to the public because there has on the other was the Canton Government, whose mercenaries carried always been a strong feeling out its bidding, assisted by the rabble of the city.

### -\$7,000,000 Damage.

The latest position is best summed up in the following message courteously handed to the "China Mail":--At about noon to-day the two Chinese members of Council received ing conviction-voiced by the the following news about Canton from the Hon. Colonial Secretary:-

"Latest intelligence from Canton received by the Naval Authorities is that a large fire raged yesterday but is now under control. The Merchants Volunteers have been defeated. ·damage is estimated at \$7,000,000, and the loss of life is probably large. All is now quiet."

Fighting has continued, in-

termittently, all day and even now

shots can be heard from several

directions. Nevertheless; the

ubiquitous European and American

business man walked along the

Bund all day as though nothing

but later on it became apparent that

Soldiers were posted on the top

Vitriol Used.

wards or two hours before the

Government regulars could make

any headway. The Volunteers,

receiving their baptism of fire,

gradually fell back from advanced

posts and retired on the centre of

the Western Suburb, which was

Companies from Wu Te-chen's

Red Army acted as pioneers for

the Regulars, as did Labourers

ricades. Not far from the Asia

It was noticed that the Volunteers

not successful, fires broke out

seven places in the city causing

confusion to the Volunteer

defenders. As fighting was going

on little could be done towards

putting out the fires and the

Volunteers continued to fall back.

and by nine o'clock had taken the

Looting Breaks Out.

Honam, via the Bund which was

guarded by Government troops.

Helpless civilians, with probably

all they could rescue from their

burnt homes, were searched and

plucked ruthlessly. Soldiers began

into shops and coming out with all

they could get. A tea-house be-

hind the Asia Hotel was entered

four times, the miscreants taking

with them, hame, cakes, etc.,

blankets and even empty tea-

With the high range of buildings

Gradually the firing died away

and the fires continued, these being

Extra guards were posted along

the Shameen water-front but there

was no disorder at the bridge-

on the water-front, it was difficult

street fighting.

seen across the river.

get out of hand, breaking

Then commenced a rush for

Bit by bit the regulars advanced

strongly entrenched.

Firing had continued for up-

had happened.

### Treachery.

Owing to the unfortunate interruption to the telegraph service between Hongkong and Canton, this Colony was kept in suspense till after mid-night last night when, on the arrival of the night boats from Canton, some news was gathered. Since then hardly any. From the Hotel Asia, along the thing has dribbled through but we Bund, the whole length of Shakee are authentically informed that (facing Shameen) to the outskirts although the worst was feared the of the city, Yunnanese soldiers trouble did not spread last night were on guard and firing away. At as expected and that the resistance | first it was not known if they were of the merchants has been broken, trying to dislodge the merchants or leaving the Government the to repulse the other regular troops,

Most surprising of all has been they were not on the side of the the treachery of the Cantonese merchants. Nevertheless they pretroops under General Li Fook-lam | vented other detachments from (ruler of Honam and the new entering their lines. Mayor) who instead of assisting the merchants, openly attacked of the Sun building and at the them and took a leading hand in entrance to all side streets and the looting. The attitude taken by making disconcerted efforts to get the two Yunnanese peacemakers- inside. Volunteers were stoutly General Fan Shek-sang and defending their barricades, hoping certain, however, is whether the l Lieut.-General. Liu Hang-chiu- for reinforcements from the Yunwas also unexpected. It was nanese, or Li Fook-lam, or the thought that knowing which side Village Guards. ing the end of the customary term of their bread was buttered, they it. would at least be sympathetic towards the merchants but they were content to guard, their own the Legislative Council this afterspheres" and in some instances, their men joined hands with atnoon that be himself is not sure whether that term will be tacking pro-Government troops.

#### Effect of Gunboats. In an extra issued to-day, the

financial position he observed that Wah Tsze Yat-Po! hints that 'very possibly" this would be the Dr. Sun Yat-sen's cruiser, the he last budget he would have the "Wing Fung" was prevented from joining the fray by the "proximity Council. Very possibly" could of two foreign gunboats which who, armed with house-breaking signified that it had better not implements, broke down barmean that he might remain here for another five years, an interpreta-

At 10 last night the boats from Hotel, a platoon of Merchants Hongkong left as usual and they held their defences by throwing weight by a later remark that he should have arrived there this vitriol at the attackers who reproposed to follow his present policy morning. Hardly any passengers tallated by rushing into a teashipped but a few Europeans house from which they procured made the journey. The boats dozens of kettles full of boiling which left on Tuesday and reached | water which they threw back at the Canton yesterday morning had defenders. difficulty in getting alongside but their passengers refused were mostly on house-tops all conto leave the ships and were ultim- | nected by a system of overhead ately brought back to Hongkong, bridges extending all, over the A few left the ships from the "off- Western Suburb. When it was side" and proceeded by sampan to found that street fighting was Honam Island-across the river where it was quiet and where thou- simultaneously sands of people stood watching the

March to Canton?

Yunnanese and other troops were last reported as heavily guarding all approaches to Canton, particularly the Canton-Samshui practical, but the officials, upon Railway, along which the Merchants Volunteers and Village but to accept the views of the Guards assembled at Fatshan can move rapidly along to strike at

Canton. There seems little doubt that the Therefore if Sir Edward Stubbs backbone of the merchants has leaves Hongkong his words this been broken and that almost unafternoon may have all been to no bearable terms will be exacted in purpose beyond imbuing the public addition to the Volunteers being he has set forth. Hongkong before their colleagues, the Village this has had governors who have Guards, are all trained-fighters, believed in trying to accumulate all having been in action against big balances—we could name at bandits and pirates, . The anti-Sun least one offhand—and it might press predicts that the Village get another, especially in Guards of the whole province, said

> for artillery to be used but I have Fighting Described. heard several speak of machine-Our special correspondent, writing at 4 p.m. yesterday about the guns being used in desperate

About 5.30 this morning, fighting chants Volunteers and the Bolshe-Government. which Volunteers "disbanded" and had given definite orders to different troops | heads. Tungshan, where many to storm the city and disarm the | Europeans live, is also quite safe. merchants. A most elaborate plan was prepared, including even the those recognised as catering more to the mouth of the Canton River ing to information feaching the armed launches and the forts down

# LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The Merchants Volunteers have

not been wholly disarmed, accord-

"China Mail" this afternoon.

The "China Mail" has received from the Texas Company a Gasolene Gauge, which should prove invaluable to motorists. The Company are anxious to hear from those in need of them.

A Paris cable states, the French portion of the German Loan was entirely taken up by even if the revenue from opium offence is the best defence; and that the countryside be blown to French bankers, who are disposing of the bonds privately. It is out by the police, has also helped example set by Hongkong, we stated the demand is so strong, Hitherto when the efforte being materially to forestall pirates, venture to predict that the evil the issue may be considered

# FOR THE BUSY MAN.

GOVERNOR'S BUDGET SPEECH CONDENSED

NEXT YEAR'S PROGRASIME.

additional, marine surveyors, two through Ice House Street daily by new clerks' and (for two .. years) inserting this in your esteemed an experienced office assistant and newspaper. The lower ond of Ico neconntant to institute a proper House Street, outside Messes.

ferred to the Harbour Master for noon barricaded with rieshan the purposes of supervision and frequently two deep, so that it is

pletion of the approved typhoon by shufts or other part of a ricshin moorings, for the construction of a or chair. Even the chair coolies reserve tug and for the construction have now made fee House Street and upkeep of anti-piracy patrol their stand from which they offer

Exhibition owing to the uncer- employees of the offices around and tainty whether it will be continued only in use from 1 to 2 p.m. of

Leprosy Association, of \$1,500 to to all vehicles. the Hok Hoi Library and of \$5,000 to the Society for the Prevention of mention that an occasional "move

Cruelty to Animals. increased to cover the Senior Staff, after which licences would be con-Subordinate European Staff and fiscated for a period, or a fine in Asiatic officers of ten years ser- lien, is all that is necessary. vice—all subject to certain conditions:

Provision is made to cover the cost of the Registry of Companies in Shanghai.

EUROPEAN ARMOURER. The Police Force has receivedtwo additional Assistant Superintendents, and gets, besides some

fully qualified European armourer, The Europeau Force has been increased by ten, and the Indian Force by sixty; the Cantonese Contingent has been fixed at 515 and the Weibniwei at 370, being an increase over this year's figures of 140 men.

additional elerical assistance, 'a

Provision is made for the crew of the additional Water Police launch, and a new cruising launch is to be acquired to replace No. 4 Launch in Mira Bay: Provision is also made for a

new motor 'van, additional rifles and bayonets, and an armourer's A weigh-bridge is to be bought for motor, vehicles as licence fees

are assessed by weight. The Fire Brigade gets a small increase in staff and additional machines and appliances: also a small car to facilitate the Superin-

tendent's inspection work. Provision is made for fire alarms is\_proposed to creet next year.

Further, temporary jail accommodation is provided at Laichikok An Assistant Superintendent, one new Assistant Chief Warder. additional Principal Warder nine warders are to be

appointed The Medical Department gets two additional European medical one qualified

bacteriology. SCHOOL MEDICAL OFFICER A full-time medical officer is be appointed to examine the pupils in all Government schools and schools which come under th

Education Ordinance. When the old building at the Victoria Hospital has been finally reconditioned by about the end of next September the new building

the devoted tentirely maternity cases. The Kowloon Hospital will be ready about July and will be staffed by the Muryknoll Mission of New

A third port health officer is to be appointed, partly in connection with the new quarantine station

which should be ready next year: The health officer gets a motor Equipment for the new hospitals

costs \$122,000 and additional equipment is to be bought for the Government Civil Hospital The Sanitary Department gets

three additional inspectors, twentysix extra scavenging coolies and seventeen bargemen. The new Veterinary selected. post of Colonial Surgeon is created.

Five more motor lorries are likely to be purchased for refuse

The Botanical and Forestry ground. Department will spend \$10,000 for a forestry reserve in the Taipo

water works catchment area. This will prevent fouling of the water supply and will in time, it is hoped, provide, a supply of fire-

wood for emergencies, The Education Department gets three more junfor musters and the Normal Schools ure being

organized. The Volunteer Defence Corps receives larger grants-for the Mounted Infantry Section and for the. purchase and hipkeep of

armoured car.

The advantages of the new Port Development Department extolled and its mentioned that the heads of sub-departments in the P.W.D. are relieving the Director

### CORRESPONDENCE.

ICE HOUSE STREET.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,-You would confer a favour The Harbour Office gets two on local residents that pass Hughes and Hough and the offices The whole Police Fleet is trans- lower down, is every morning and almost impossible to pass through Provision is made for the com- the street without being prodded

The Imports and Exports Frequent complaints have been Department gets an additional re- made to the authorities without venue officer for the supervision of avail and therefore other action is New Territories distillers; also necessary. There is no good reathe approved new sea-going launch. son why Statue Square, Chater The Royal Observatory gets new Road or other little used spots magnetic instruments and a suit- should not be available for the able pite is being sought for these ricshus and chairs that mountly collect in Ice House Street, mos Nothing is noted for the Empire of the vehicles belonging to and if Hongkong will participate; if after office hours; the rest of the day they are idle and merely Additional grants are provided of obstruct a pathway which should. £100 to the British Empire for the public's benefit, be barred

themselves for hire.

Before concluding it is well to on' by the police is useless to The vote for rent allowances is remedy the evil. Two warnings Yours tridy,

"CITIZEN." Hongkong, October 14.

of much detail work.

\$300,000 SALARIES INCREASE.

The maximum salaries generally of Engineers have been increased but the reorganization is not yet complete so far as the Architectural Office and Survey Department are concerned.

Altogether changes in the P.W.D. will require \$300,000 for personal emoluments and \$109,696 for salaries, etc., in connection with new Port Development Department.

The additions to stuff comprise thirteen more engineers for various sub-departments, twenty-four other officers, and additional, elerical assistance in the lower grades. Other additions to staff include five more wireless operators, six

more land surveyors and two more land baliffs. Public Works Extraordinary are estimated to cost \$9,187,200, but it is more than likely this figure will

not be reached. Provision is made for additional officers' quarters.

A sum of \$30,000 is provided for the new Infectious Diseases and pedestal fire hydrants which it Hospital but this amount may be exceeded. The selected site is causing some trouble and the plans have yet to be approved in their entirety.

Temporary police barracks in\_ Hospital Road require a further

A narrow new road for motor traffic to Cape d'Aguilar absorbs \$30,000, and \$87,700 for an underground cable to the same place.

Converting the Bowen Road Filter Beds from the slow to the rapid filtering system is to cost

An argent necessity is the store for Government materials. will form the nucleus of a Government Central Store Department. \$1,500,000 CLEBICAL QUARTERS. A beginning is to be made with

clerical service quarters in Nathan Road, as recommended by a committee. The total cost will probably exceed \$1,500,000. Large suins are provided for communications in Kowloon, in

connection with which another committee, helped by the K.R.A., has done excellent work. Liarge sums are also required for mainland drainage and \$50,000 is to be spent on laying certain

cables underground. A contract has been let for piling the site of the New Jail and Training School on the Kai Tak reclamation ground. Prison labour is to

be used for cutting down hills. It has been impossible to make a start with the new Lunatic Asylum and another site may have to be

Low-lying ground to the southwest of Kowloon City is to be filled in. The Kowloon telephone line to Fanling is to be put under-

A start is to be made with the Shing Mun Valley water schemes but estimates are only tentative. Post Office duties have been

slightly re-arranged and a small increase is being made in the staff. The railway estimates, recast owing to a change in the system: of accounts, mention that running expenses have been kept low but certain purchases and changes are to be made.

The stoppage of through traffic. had a disastrous effect on the revenue and it is impossible for the line to pay until through traffic is

Three months honce the Fanling Branch Line will be replaced by the motor road now being made

# BUDGET.

# NEXT YEAR'S PROGRAMME

# Governor Discusses Future Financial Policy.

in the Legislative Council this exchange. afternoon. His Excellency the Governor said: Honourable Memher's of the Legislative Council:-

In introducing the Budget last year I stated that the Expenditure for 1923 was expected to amount to \$21,579,530. This proved to be expenditure actually brought to incur new and special expenditure than cover the extra charges. account was only \$7,500 less amounting to over \$700,000. Two Revenue was at the same time estimated to reach the total of become necessary, two new clerks \$22,982,474 but a sum of have been added, and by the \$24,783,762 was actually received, courtesy of the Crown Agents for the excess being due mainly to the Colonies an experienced office the high prices received-from-land. assistant and accountant has been sale and to the receipts from the seconded for two years to superceeded expenditure by just over three million dollars and the balof assets over habilities on shipping in all its aspects. the 31st December, 1923, was therefore increased, to nearly

#### sixteen million dollars. Higher Revenue Figures.

exceed the estimate made last to the Harbour Master for the for it is proposed to appoint a year by about two and a half purpose of supervision, repairs fully qualified European Armourer. previous year. As I pointed out Under Special Expenditure provi- Force by sixty; the Cantonese funately still unrealized - that the typhoons last year, for the of 140 men. Under "Water Police" conditions in China would improve construction of a Rescue Tug and provision has been made for the To such an extent as to admit of for the construction and upkeep of crew of an additional launch. growth of opium, and thus to piracy work. make it possible for us to introduce measures for the reduction consumption without their being stultified by an increase in Exports Department are dueillicit importation.

# Excess of Expenditure.

ceed our estimate by one million tories, and partly to the increased two hundred thousand dollars. cost of materials connected with This excess is due mainly to the the manufacture of opium. A sum fact that the amount provided for of \$30,250 appears under Special Public Works Extraordinary will Expenditure to cover the final in all probability be exceeded for instalments and initial outfit of a the first time since 1917 and to new sea-going launch, the conthe heavy initial payments for the struction of which has been construction of Typhoon Moorings, approved and is now proceeding. Patrol Launches and the Rescue Tug for the Harbour Department having to be made this year.

Expenditure during the remaining months of this year is expectexpectations are correct the bal- buildings in recent years has renance of assets over liabilities, dered the position of the Observawhich reached the high level of \$18.193,520 at the end of June, will probably be reduced to about \$14,000,000 by the end of the year. will refer at a later stage to the general financial position.

# Conservative Lines.

expect to receive under each sub- of compasses, that this part of head of revenue are shown on the work of the Observatory page 6 to 12 of the Estimates | should continue and should be before you. The estimates which supplemented by additional selfamount to a total of \$21,812,700 | recording instruments. have again been made on a con- Director is now looking for servative basis, being some five suitable site removed from al lacs only above the estimate for disturbing influences where these this year, which as I have said will | instruments can be placed. be greatly exceeded. We have again thought it right to act on the assumption that during the coming year, possibly as a result of the discussions which are about to take place at Geneva, some means will be found of reducing the consumption of opium, which will not merely involve the substitution of smuggled Chinese opium for the product prepared by Government. The estimated revenue from opium has therefore again been placed at 31/2 million dollars. The principal increases anticipated are under the heads of Light Dues, Stamp Duties, Tobacco Duties and Postage. Land Sales are expected to yield a much lower sum in 1925 than in the last few years, as there have lately been clear indications that the land-boom is now over at any temporarily. 'Considered solely from the point of view of Revenue the end of the period of high prices at land sales is a revert to a level which will enable an adequate return to be obtained from capital invested in land and that the speculative element. which has been so prominent of late, should cease to bulk so largely in these transactions.

# Rate of Exchange.

The expenditure for next year. is estimated to amount to \$30,463,611 being an increase of \$5.538.944 over the original estimate for this year and \$4,842,759 slightly except as regards salaries under certain conditions, secondly come when the services of a full and when that has been completed

Harbour Office Vote.

additional marine surveyors have than the estimate. Revenue ex- department and to institute a proper system of filing" the voluminous records dealing with Increase of Charges.

#### Imports And Exports.

Increases in the Imports and partly to normal expansion, one additional Revenue Officer being necessary for the supervision of Expenditure is expected to ex- distilleries, etc., in the New Terri-

New Observatory Instruments. - Under "The Royal Observatory" provision is made for the purchase of new magnetic instruments, by weight. The continuous encroachment of

unsuitable for magnetic observations. The question was referred to the authorities at the Meteorological Office, London, and to the Admiralty who replied that it was highly desirable not only for scientific reasons but also in connection with the preparation of The specific sums which we Admiralty charts, showing errors

Miscellaneous Votes. Miscellaneous Services show a sents a maximum sum and will to be fed and clothed. matter for regret but, personally, not necessarily be expended in full. I feel that it is better for the not necessarily be expended in the which has been when addressing the Council An important change during the end of this year. It is also pro-Government will contribute two dollars for every dollar which the Society receives in annual subscriptions and donations, up to maximum of \$5,000. The Society which has done excellent work and has now added to its responsibili ties by taking charge of the new Dogs' Home in Kowloon, is in th

the dollar equivalent of all sterling are granted rented quarters or in Government schools but it is engaged is that of preparing a yet been prepared. payments has therefore decreased rent allowances in lieu thereof considered that the time has now general scheme of development

under-estimated and the vote has months. The Kowloon Hospital is can best be dealt with. I think therefore been increased.

Speaking on the Budget Bill which are payable at a fixed has been made, after consultation be supplied by the Maryknoll Mis- as Mr. John Duncan available to the cost of the Registry of Com- increases have been made in the department. The votes for the Harbour panies in Shanghai. The opening various votes in Other Charges on Master's Department have been of a Second Magistracy in Kow- account of the increased number increased by nearly two lacs. The loon has necessitated an increase of patients in the various hospitals increase is necessitated by the of staff which has already resulted and to cover the running expenses ever-growing volume of shipping in a more speedy despatch of busi- of the hospitals shortly to be frequenting this port while recent ness. The saving of time and opened. events have made it necessary to expense to the Police will 'more

#### Larger Police Force.

The Police Force continues to expand with the growth of the Colony and on account of the very unsettled conditions in the neighbouring parts of China. Two additional Assistant Superintendents have been appointed. One of these appointments arises from normal promotion of a Probationer and the other officer is required to take charge of the large force of guards on shore and for antipiracy, work affoat. Some addi-The votes for recurrent charges | tional | clerical | assistance | has have been increased by about become necessary and in order \$140,000 mainly owing to the that the large armoury belonging Revenue for 1924 is expected to transfer of the whole Police Fleet to the force may be properly cared

million dollars owing to the opera- and fuelling. A corresponding re- The European Force has been tion of the same causes as in the duction is made in the Police votes. I increased by ten, and the Indian ast year the estimate of opium sion is made for the completion of Contingent has been fixed at 515 revenue was purposely placed at a the Typhoon Moorings in the Har- and the Weihaiwei at 370, being low figure in the hope-unfor- hour which were approved after an increase over this year's figures steps being taken to suppress the the Patrol Launches for anti- Other Charges show a reduction on account of the transfer of votes to the Harbour Department; the only important increases being due to the rent of premises taken over for additional stations and quarters for Indian Police. Special Expenditure is large on account of the necessity of obtaining a new cruising launch to replace No. 4 Launch which was

> and has been in constant use in Mirs Bay since 1910. Provision is also made for a new motor van. additional rifles and bayonets, and component parts for repairs, and an armourer's chest. A weigh-bridge for motor vehicles has become necessary as the licence fees payable are assessed

originally used in connection with

the construction of the Railway

# Fire Brigades.

Fire Brigade for a small increase will be most useful in case in staff and additional machines. emergency. It is proposed to purchase a new motor pump with first aid appliances and carrying a forty foot extension ladder to replace the present tender at Mongkok, a trailer motor pump to replace an old hand drawn steam engine at Shaukiwan, a small motor car to enable the Superintendent to carry out adequately his daily work of inspection and supervision and a Bayley Fire Escape to replace one condemned as unfit for further service. Provision has also been made for Fire Alarms and Pedestal Fire Hydrants which it is proposed to erect next year.

Prison Expansion. reduction this year. No vote has partment has become a matter of larger grants to the Mounted In- former year, and as in the current been entered for the British urgency. The population of the fantry Section and for the pur- year, a considerable amount of re-Empire Exhibition. The question jail continues to increase and it chase and upkeep of an Armoured vision and re-allocation of funds whether the Exhibition will be has been found necessary pending Car. I note with satisfaction that between various items may be continued next year is apparently the erection of the new jail at there has recently been a marked found necessary as the year prostill unsettled. If it should be Ngau Shi Wan, to provide further increase in the interest taken in ceeds. Even with the indecided to continue it, it will be temporary accommodation at Lai this Corps, which has not yet creased staff of the departnecessary to consider whether Chi Kok. The duties and responsi- reached the strength which would ment it is most unlikely that Hongkong should again take part | bilities of the Superintendent have | naturally be expected in a com- the total estimate will be exceeded, in it. The point is one on which increased greatly and it is pro- munity of this size. I am glad to and it is perhaps more likely than two views are possible and I do posed therefore to appoint an learn that during the last twelve not that it will not be reached not wish to commit this Govern- Assistant Superintendent who will months or so its numbers have but in order to be on the safe side ment to any opinion until the help generally in administration increased from about 270 to 420 I have thought it desirable to pro-Council has had full opportunity and will be able to take charge men. The increase is mainly, I of considering the matter. Addi- during the absence of the Super- understand, in the Scottish and tional grants have been provided intendent. It is also necessary to Mounted Companies, the Comof £100 to the British Empire increase the numbers of the Euro- manding Officers of which are, as Leprosy Association, of \$1,500 to pean Prison Officers; one new is Colonel Bird, to be congratulatthe Hok Hoi Library which it is Assistant Chief Warder being ed on the success which has of some of the works begun this hoped will become a centre of appointed, an additional Principal attended their efforts to increase year has been revised. Chinese learning in this Colony, Warder and nine warders. In the numbers and the efficiency of and of \$5,000 to the Society for creases in Other Charges are due their commands. As a result of the Prevention of Cruelty to to increased cost of materials and these increases it is necessary to Eight Senior Officers' Quarters at Animals. This last vote repre- to the larger number of prisoners provide for additional uniforms, Wong Nei Choing are approaching

More Medical Men.

the Subordinate European Staff time officer should be available. it will be possible to take a wide. who have free quarters or a rent The reconditioning of the old survey of the future needs of the allowance where quarters are not building at the Vicotria Hospital Port and of the means by which available, and thirdly the Asiatic is expected to be completed by the approved works can be carried Officers of 10 years' service who about September next year and as into effect. There will be many have recently been granted these the new building will then be difficult problems to solve, but devoted entirely to maternity with the actual launching of the The cost of transport of Govern- cases provision has been made for new department it only remains ment Servants has previously been the necessary staff for three for experience to show how they expected to be ready about July that Honourable Members will In the Judicial and Legal and part provision has, therefore, agree with me that we are for-Departments increased provision been made for the staff which will tunate in having so good an officer with the Foreign Office, to cover sion of New York. Considerable take charge of this important

A third Health Officer of the Port has become necessary not only on account of increased shipping but also in connection with the Quarantine Station which is hoped may be in operation next year. Under Special Expenditure provision is made for a motor launch for the use of the Health

The cost of equipment of hospitals is estimated at \$120,000 and sums have also been nserted for pharmaceutical apparatus and sterilizing plant to increase the efficiency of the equipment of the Government Civil - Hospital.

Increased Sanitary Staff.

Expansion is also taking place but the reorganisation is not yet the duties of the Sanitary Department and some addition to tural Office and the Survey Dethe staff is necessary. Anew post Assistant Colonial Veterinary Surgeon has been inserted in order to cope with the increasing amount of work in connection with the Colony's fresh meat supply and three additional Sanitary Inspectors are required for new Health Districts in Hongkong and Kowloon. Twenty-six extra scavenging coolies, 17 bargemen and a few other minor appointments are

The use of motor lorries for refuse removal has proved a success and the purchase of five more is contemplated.

A few small increases are made in the Botanical and Forestry Department including a larger provision for forestry both in Hongkong and New Territories while under Special Expenditure a sum of \$10,000 is inserted for the formation of a Forestry Reserve in the Water Works Catchment Area at Taipo. The area formerly consisted of padi fields which had to be resumed to prevent fouling of the water supply and it is eminently suitable for growing of timber. It is hoped that in time the Government may be able to obtain from this planta-Provision has been made in the tion a supply of firewood which

> Education Department. The estimates for the Education Department provide for three the policy of developing the

more Junior Masters. Reorganisation is taking place will allow. in the Normal Schools for Men and for Women and the necessary staff has been provided, together with a sum under Special Expenditure for initial equipment. A larger sum is required for grants owing to the increasing number of pupils attending the various schools.

Volunteer Grants.

sums asked for under Public Works Recurrent. Sums have been inserted, on the The amount provided for Public advice of the General Officer Commanding, in the Estimates of the Works Extraordinary is \$9,387,200 Expansion in the Prisons De- Volunteer Defence Corps for a much larger sum than in any vide the maximum sum which I think that it will be possible to rifles and bayonets.

Port Development.

made with the Society is that the last year on the Estimates for the current year in connection with posed to build some houses, of Medical Department I dwelt at Public Works has been the creat moderate size on sites along some length on the increase of the tion of a Port Development De- Harlech Roud. Plens will be bid staff and again this year I have to partment which will relieve the before Honourable Members in due report a further increase. Provi- Director of Public Works of some course. In connection with the sion is made for two additional part of the heavy work of his subject of the provision of quarters European Medical Officers, one of department. It is proposed to in Hongkong I would mention whom will have qualifications in place under the head of this that the Government has recently bacteriology which will enable him department, who has been given purchased the property known as to afford any necessary assistance the title of Port Engineer, the Queen's Gardens, which will evenopinion of the Government to the Government Bacteriologist supervision of all construction tually be developed so as to prothoroughly deserving of public and to act for him in the event of work within the Harbour limits vide for the accommodation of

his absence, while the other will such as docks, wharves and re- considerable number of officers. The annual vote for furniture supervise Chinese hospitals and clamations, though for the present | With regard to Item 11 I may over the revised estimate. The for Government Offices and quar- dispensaries. It is also intended certain, construction work on remark that it is intended to build increases and decreases under each ters, which was in the past includ- to appoint a Medical Officer to reclamation and maintenance work is larger market on a new site at department are shown in the ed in Public Works Extraordinary examine the pupils in all Govern- in connection with existing Saivingoun. Later on the site of Sessional Paper which has been has been transferred to this head. ment schools which sea walls and piers and the dredg- the present market will be sold. laid on the table. The rate of Rents And Transport. come under the Education Ordin- ing of foreshores, will continue to The item has been inserted in the exchange adopted for these esti- The vote for Rent Allowances ance. The officers of the Medical be done by the Public Works estimates for next year as it is mates is 2s. 3d. as against 2s. 2d. has been increased considerably to Department, has already done Department. The chief work on hoped to begin construction, but no in respect of the ctrrent year and cover first the Senior Staff who much good work in this direction which the Port Engineer is now plans or estimates of the cost have

(Continued on page 9.)

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P.W.D. CHANGES.

Relief For Director.

It will also be observed that

changes-have-been-made-in-the-

Public Works Department tending

to throw greater responsibility on

the heads of the sub-departments

and thus to relieve the Director of

Public Works of much detail work,

so that he may be able to devote

importance. The Water Engineer

and the Drainage Engineer have.

many years of important and

responsible work before them,

while the other sub-departments

such as those in charge of Roads

and General Works have been

somewhat reorganised. .. The

maximum salaries generally of

Engineers have been increased,

complete so far as the Architec-

Increased Emoluments.

These changes and the recruit-

ments of a considerable number of

new men to cope with the exten-

sive programme of works which

ies before us have resulted in a

emoluments which have risen by

no less a sum than \$300,000 while a

further sum of \$109,696 is required

to cover the salaries and allow-

lances of the officers in the new

Port Development. The additions

of stuff consist of thirteen additional

engineers, five for the Architectural

Office, four for the Public . Health

one each for Drainage. Water-

works. Wireless, and General

Works; four Senior Works Inspec-

tors and sixteen additional Over-

seers, two Material-Inspectors, a

Store Supervisor and Stocktaker,

an Office Assistant and Pay Clerk,

and additional clerical assistance in

the lower grades. Five more

European Wireless Operators ar

also required, six local officers and

welve apprentices. Six more

Land Surveyors are necessary and

two additional Land Bailiffs. In

view of what was said in this

Council during the debate on the

estimates for this year and on other l

Honourable Members will readily

approve these increases which are

'mavoidable if we are to continue 🖺

Colony as rapidly as our resources |

These increases in staff involve ]

The darge increase in recent :

veurs in the number of Govern-

ment buildings, in the mileage of

roads and in the cost of materials

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ELECTION CAMPAIGN.

NARROW GIANT PREMIER HAS ESCAPE.

> PLATFORM COLLAPSES. (Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 15. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had an alarming experience, when addressing an audience of 10,000

at Cleckheaton, this afternoon. The platform collapsed and the Premier and 200 persons were thrown to the ground. Nobody was hurt; Mr. MacDonald arose

BALDWIN'S HORSESHOE. At the Unionist rally at Queen's Hall, when Mr. Stanley Baldwin appeared on the platform; carrying a horseshoe decorated with red white and blue ribbon, he received great ovation.

He said the modern Samson, th Prime Minister, was determined to pull down the pillars of the Tabernacle. The Labour Party could never play its part as a patriotic, constitutional party until it purged itself of extremists.

in Acts of Parliament, appalling speed of the fastest ocean liner. must call them most severely to Lakehurst.

IMPERIAL AFFAIRS.

about 23rd November | closest cooperation with regard to ment and whole nation. imperial preference. India at He says the achievement will present was causing great anxiety, live in history; and hopes the owing to the wrecking tactics of Z.R.3, in the course of further extremists, who did not attempt to flights, will proclaim Germany's conceal their intention; of genius and challenge all nations rendering the present system to free and peaceful rivalry. of government unworkable.

was seething with religious conflict between Hindus and Mahomedans.' But for the strong protecting arm of Britain, which was never more urgently needed than to-day, large parts of India might revert to chaos. He feared some responsibility for this situation must rest with the nerveless vacillating policy\_of Sir Sydney. Olivier.

Secretary of State for India. The Conservatives would unhesitatingly pursue a firm definite policy, based on the letter and spirit of reforms guaranteed to India. Such a policy alone would restore order. He was determined due regard should be given to the needs of the public servants of India, who had suffered economic hardships.

The first list of Conservative candidates numbers 530.

PREMIER AT MANCHESTER In a speech before an audience of 5,000, at Manchester, Mr. Mac- Mecca. Donald, who received a tumultuous . The situation is quiet and there reception, said: The combination have been no excesses. of Liberals and Tories mightthough the thought not have the sular Corps at Jeddah same effect as the same combina- foreigners at Mecca will be safe tion in the House of Commons, and Jeddah will not be attacked. We can go down: we have been down before. The Labour Party, ousted by unholy combinations, may lose a seat here and there; but mistake human nature very much, if the manifestations of enthusiasm, which I have seen during the last two days, mean mere passing emotion."

# CESAREWITCH.

CHARLEY'S MOUNT WINS

VICTORY FOR OUTSIDER.

LONDON, October 16. The race for the Cesarewitch (2) miles, 2 furlongs) was run at Newmarket to-day. The result was:

Charley's Mount ..... I Bolet Satan..... 2 Savernake ...... 3 Thirty-four ran.

Won by one length, a neck separating second and third, Starting prices were 100-1 ags Charley's Mount; 25-I agst Bolet Satan : 100-6 agst. Savernake.

IRAQ.

CONVOCATION OF COUNCIL OF LEAGUE.

ANGLO-TURKISH DISPUTE.

(Reuter's Service.)

League has received a telegram mine I look a course of them, and am Douglas (Marine Surveyors) at 10 from Mr. MacDonald. It requests now oured of this trying ailment." the immediate convocation of the A stoody course of Dr. Williams Pink examining the divergent Anglo loss for solvent from to day and lading will be counter formally interpretations of the obsailed of solvents from any signed by Council's resolution of September Medicine Co. 80 Kinness Road Shanghai ARNHOLD & CO. LTD. 30 regarding the status quo on the Orio per bottle set for six pottles, post and some formal from the Council of the League in view of Pills will do for you; what they have

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

NEW YORK, October 15. The Z.R. rarrived at Lakehurst. acrodrome in 81 hours, 25 minutes after leaving Friedrichshaven. She made a fine landing.

PRESIDENT'S GREETING. President Coolidge immediately sent a message, congratulating Captain Eckner on the airship's epoch-making achievement.

He said: "it is a matter of great satisfaction to myself and the people of the United States that peaceful relations between Germany and America have been fully re-established, and that this great airship has inaugurated the first direct air-flight between Germany and the United States."

ENTHUSIASTIC SCENES. There were scenes of enthusiasm on the arrival here of Z. R. 3, The Labour Government policy escorted by two eroplanes. was based on feelings and Crowds, many on the roofs of emotions, which it was impossible skyscrapers, everywhere watchto translate into action. If it were | ed the air-ship as she majespossible to embody any of the tically sailed by, after her transproposals of the Labour Manifesto Atlantic crossing, at twice the

disturbance to trade, industry and | Cheers rose from thousands of the national life would result. It throats, hats were tossed in the air, was the true function of Govern- shrill whistle blasts sounded from ment to encourage individual effort." the boats in the harbour and the The most striking feature of the sirens in the factories as the Labour Government's record was airship flew low over the heart of its failure as regards unemploy- the city. It circled the city five ment, for which the electorate times before proceeding to

> MESSAGE FROM EBERT. BERLIN, October 15.

After outlining the Unionist President Ebert has telegraphed, referred to imperial affairs He mander Eckner and the crew of said the Unionist Party stood for Z.R 3 on behalf of the Govern-

NEW WORLD'S RECORD. Describing his experiences, on emerging smiling from the airship's gondola, Commander Eckner said: "We have put up a new world's record for a continuous flight of 5,000 miles.

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ARRIVAL-OF-FORCE OF WAHABIS.

SITUATION QUIET.

(Reuter's Service.)

CAIRO, October 15. The Wahabis have entered

The Wahabis assured the Con-

# IRISH BOUNDARY.

BILL PASSES THROUGH DAIL EIREANN.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 15. The Dail Eireann has passed, through all its stages, a Boundary Bill similar to the Bill passed by the British Parliament.

The measure, was passed after the Labour motion of rejection had been defeated by 65 to 14.

# RHEUMATISM PROBLEM.

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I free. Hotestong, 18th October, 1924.

WAR MEMORIALS

DUKE OF YORK AT PORTSMOUTH

NAMES LIVE FOR EVER."

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 14. H. R. H. the Duke of York unveiled, at Portsmouth to-day, the

last of three naval war memorials.

of which two have already been

unveiled at Chatham and Devon-"NAMES LIVE FOR EVER." The Duke of York said the names of the 9.750 officers and men there recorded would live for

After the ceremony, the Duke of York, the Canadian Minister of Defence, the Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, the Mayor and others placed wreaths at the base of the monument, a wreath was also laid there on behalf of Australia.

ATTFIELD CASE

PETITION FOR RELEASE OF CONVICTED

VIRTUAL LIFE-IMPRISONMENT.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 15. A petition is being raised for the release of Cecil Attfield and Charles Hinman, who have been sentenced virtually to life imprisonment as they are unable to pay the enormous penalties imposed.

It is pointed out that Lord Darling refused to agree to immediate execution in the case of Frederick Firmin's penalty.

# SPECULATING STAGS.

SUBSCRIBERS TO LOAN TO GERMANY.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 15. Heavy subscriptions to the German Loan partly consist of applications from "stags," or small speculators, who anticipate a premium will be established when the loan is allotted. Thus they will snatch a quick profit.

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"SARDINIA"	8,684	28th Nov.	H'apore, Perang, Col'ho & Bombay
"KARMALA"	9,098	29th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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# STRANGE MIXTURE.

ON DAUNCH

guilty" some weeks ago, coxswain of the steam-launch belonging to the Easter Co. which runs between Hongkong and Kowloon City, was fined this morning for carrying pigwash on his vessel simultane. ously with passengers.

Evidence was given to the effect that there were 79 passengers and 15 buckets of pigwash when the police officer ad the police launch coxswain climbed on board.

Defended by Mr. H. L. Dennys ir., at the Marine Court this morning, the ferry coxswain claimed that what he carried was not pigwash but "broken food," which he described as sung guek, from which has sprung the famous word

chop sucy. . His story was disbelieved and a fine of \$20 was imposed by the (Lieut. - Commander swain, who pleaded guilty, was Inside was an eight inch bolt and fined a similar amount.

# FACTION FIGHT.

QUARREL OVER CHOW. POLICE INTERVENE.

A faction fight between Hakkas and Hokios took place yesterday in a contractor's matshed at Tail Wan, Kowloon City, in which RESULT bamboo poles and crow bars were freely used. As a sequel one Hakka man was badly injured

were each fined \$5. the same shed. When the former were damaged, some to a coninvited his friend to a meal, the siderable extent. latter complained of shortage of In Kowloon, most of the build-SAILINGS (South) cooked rice and hence hot words ings suffered more or less extenled to blows. On hearing the sive damage. Among the worst alarm, the police went to the scene, was Kowloon City pier which had stopped the disturbance and to be supplied with new reinforced arrested the five defendants.

# SERIOUS CHARGES" TAMPERING WITH SAFETY

LAUNCH MASTER FINED

Described by the Magistrate as ery serious offenees which, by th way, resulted in a fine the amount of which is seldom heard of in the Marine Court, charges of (1) being under way without a certificated coxswain. (2) without a certificated engineer and (3) tampering with the safety valve, were preferred against the master, of the steamlaunch "Wai Fat," at the Marine Court this morning.

This prosecution was brought about by a letter, alleged to have been written to the Government Marine Surveyor's office by the second engineer, who claimed to have been discharged for refusing to screw down the safety valve Mr. Jackson of the Surveyor's office, found the launch in the harbour. The steam-guage was run up to 160 lbs, but the safety

valve did 'not act, although should have done so under pressure of 125 lbs. When the launch was brought back the safety-valve wes opened

safety devices had been 'eliminat-The first charge was dropped and a fine of \$250 or three months' was imposed on the third charge. On the second charge the muster

some nuts which meant that all

### was fined \$15. TYPHOON DAMAGE.

OF LAST YEAR'S STORMS.

The Director of Public Works Causeway Bay Stables this on the head. He appeared in the in his report for the year 1923 evening. Kowloon Court as complainent states that the buildings in Hongand five Hoklo workmen were kong erected by the architectural time expected and, though the arraigned for assault. The first department during the past 10 or vessel will probably arrive in time defendant was fined " \$20 and 15 years suffered little or no for the ponies to be disembarked. ordered to pay \$5 compensation to damage in the typhoon of August the drawing will probably not the complainant. The remainder last, and the subsequent rains in take place before to-morrow October, but practically the whole evening. Police evidence showed that of the older buildings, and some both complainant and defendants of the new buildings erected by

concrete and wood-decking.

AIRSHIP'S FINE ACHIEVEMENT.

CHARGE OF BEING STOWAWAYS FAILS.

Four, Chinese were charged with heing stowaways on board the ss." Menado" while in port;" Defendants stated that they were, taken on board as substitute-firemen hy the head firemen.

Cheng Kwong, head watchman

employed in the Java-China-Japan-Lijn, stated that at 5 p.m., on October 14, he searched the "Menado" and found the four accused on the forecastle, with a basket of clothes each. The ship carried no passengers. . As the ship was about to leave, he did not ask them why they were there nor take them before a ship's officer. but brought them to the station: His Worship said that they should have been questioned first or taken to see a ship's officer to ascertain whether they were engaged as substitutes. As the ship has left it could not be proved

### GRIFFINS.

they were stowaways, and the men

were dismissed.

NINETY-FOUR "SUBS" DUE TO-DAY.

DRAWING TO-MORROW.

The s.s. "Cheongshing" was due in harbour early this morning! with a hatch of 94 subscription griffins for the Hongkong Jockey Club, and it was expected that drawing would take place at

The vessel did not arrive at the

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at were working and having neals in private firms for the Government the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, a married woman, named Lo So, appeared on a charge of being in unlawful possession of 43 taels of raw opium without a permit from the Superintendent of Imports and Exports. She was ordered to pay a fine of \$760 or serve 9 months in jail.

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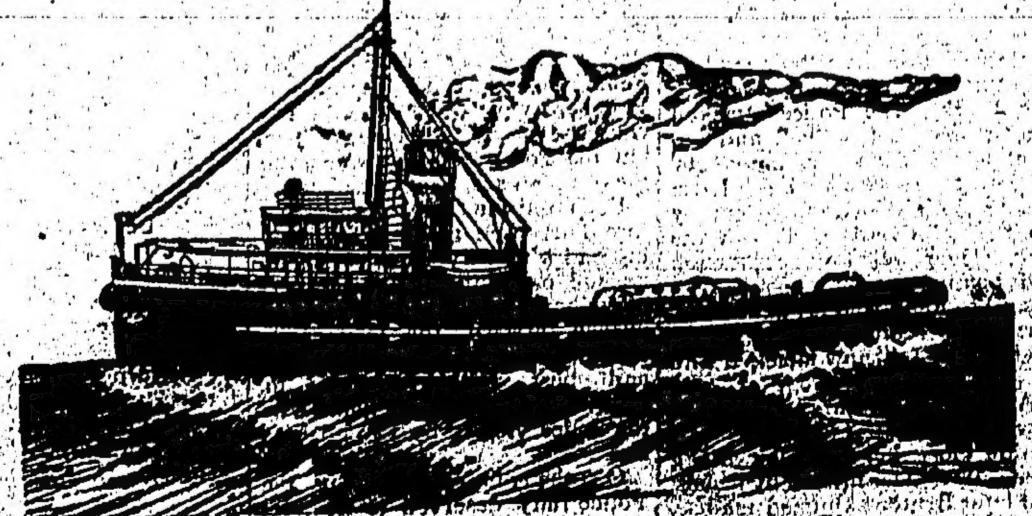
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SHOWING TO-DAY

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# FOOTBALL

POLICE v. R.A. [8y "Intchie."]

This return game in the League was played at Sook impoo lastevening. The teams lined out as

follows: Police: Clark, Wynne, Hirle: Britton, Forbes, E. G. P. st: E. A.

Post, Duer, Johnson, Fenn and R A. .-Dobson, Doody, Hardy Rachell, Viccars, Reade; Harris, Browning, Redhead, Hemsworth dangerous, but Hemsworth sent (1) ............\$120 000.00 and Sowther.

Referee:-Mr. F. Smith. forward pass by Sowther saw Fouls were frequent at this stage. (1) .......\$120,000 00 Harle all at sea and Redhead had Post returned for a time and then (2) ..........£730,625 0; od. (871/2). no difficulty in putting the ball Fenn was injured, leaving the (3) .....£ 17.640 0s. od. (98).

past Clark. The Police attacked Police playing nine men. The (4) .....£ 23.265 0s. od (99). but Britton sent behind, and the Gunners, taking advantage, pressed, but the Police defence was up to the half but Harris sent behind. Later the occasion and kept them out. ASSETS AND LIAB LITIES ON offside spoilt a good movement by the R.A. forwards and from the kick, Duer obtained possession and beating several opponents, passed to Fenn who lay unmarked.

The latter second the control of the latter second the control of the 

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# SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Joseph Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai. market this morning:-

Ewos ...... 10½ Buyers. Shanghai Docks... 96 Buyers. 1920 25, ....£ New Engineerings 6½ Buyers. (4) Queensland, Orientals ...... 3.30 Buyers. Shanghai Cottons 53 Buyers.

over the ton, later Redhead was offside. Wynne sent Simpson (3)....£ 17,607 58. The game started sensationally, away. He tipped to Johnson, the for within the first minute the Gunners were one up. A neat Ed a corner which proved abortive. (3) £ 17,607 58. Od. 23,381 63. 3d 64. Suppose the content of the content which proved abortive. (3) £ 23,381 63. 3d 64. Suppose the content of the in a scrimmage in front of goal and beat Dobson close: E.A. Post was injured and had to Kicking out closed the game with leave the field. Redhead was the Police victors by two goals to

offside close in and play being one. -transferred Duer missed by inches. On the run of the play the and later Britton skimmed the bar. Police fully deserved to win, for the major part of the game they played only to men and at one time only nine. Their outstanding Early in the second half hands player was Duer and their defence against the Police close in looked is to be congratulated on their Revenue......

display. The Gunners played fine team work and their inside forwards colds than Chamberlain's Cough shot well, but a lot of their play Belance of Assets, Remedy, It sois on nature's plan, was nullified by Redhead being (1923)..... relieves the inner, opens the secretions, continually offside. Doody and side expectoration and restores the Hardy played well, whilst Dobson Balance of Assets, system to a healthy condition. For sale could not be blamed for the two (1924),

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

TO-DAY'S MEETING.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Sir Claud Severn) tabled the financial

minutes relating to the redistribution of votes under public works current, and extraordinary (statement of estimated unexpended balances and supplementary votes. required up to December 31, 1924)

and the customary abstracts showing the state of the Colony's finances. Attendance.

There were present ;-H.E. the Governor, Sir Reginald Stubbs, K.C.M.G. H.E. Major-General Sir John Sinking

Fowler, K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., the Fund . State 5.086 and Officer Commanding the Troops.

Hon. Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., Colonial Secretary.

Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, K.C., C.B.E., Attorney-General. Hon. Mr. D. W. Tratman. Colonial Treasurer.

Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy, Director of-Public-Works. Hon, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain aperintendent of Police.

Hon, Mr. P. H. Holyoak. Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird. Hon, Mr. Chow Shou-son. Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall. Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede. Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, K.C.,

Mr. S. B. B. McElderry, Clerk of Councils.

### ESTIMATES FOR 1925.

Financial Statements.

At this afternoon's meeting of the Legislative Council, the Council Secretary (Hon, Mr. D. W. Tratman), laid the following financial statements on the table, in connection with the estimates for 1925.

The Statement of Assets and Liabilities on December, 30 1923.

# LIABILITIES.

Deposits not Avail-Postal Agencies ..... Shipping Control 2,230,493.01 Account ..... Suspense Account ...

Total ...... 19,428,018.15

ASSETS. Subsidiary Coins, ...\$1,097,352.91 Advances, ..... - 157.353 21 Building Loans,..... 997,700 00 Imprest,....

House Service Account, Amainm Crown Agents' Deposit Account,..... 9,496,620,09 inallocated Stores, (P.W.D.), ..... nallocated Stores, (Railway),.... 247,893.56

Coal Account, ..... 74,740.74 Investment Account, 6,420,211.23† Balances at Banks,... 542,669.24 Crown Agents' 'Current Account, .....

Total, .....\$19,428,018.15

Cash lent at Interest .....£ 89,000 0s. od. Cash on deposit..£1,009,046 14s. 1d. † Invested as follows: . Value of Stock.

Hongkong. 6% War Loan, 1921-28,. .....\$120,000.00 (2) 4% Funding Loan, 1960-90 £835 000 (3) Queensland

4/2% Stock 1920 25, ....£ 18,000 4% Stock 1924, £ 23,500 (5) Queensland 4.2% 1920-25,....£ 25,000

Actual Cost. Mirket Value. DECEMBER 31 1923, "AND DECEMBER, 31 1,24, (ESTIMATED)

Revenue, ......\$24,783,762 53 formatory. Surplus, ......\$ 3,211,857.8r Exchange Fluctuation Account,.... Balance of Assets, (1922),...... 12,658,642 41 Incidental Expenses Balance of Assets, (1923),......\$15,971,495.23

1924 Expenditure..... 26,120,852 LOAN ACCOUNT. A sum of \$86,000 in aid of the

Wat Loan Rtock Young of 1916 at

1943, ..£1,495,732, 16, 5 £1,485,732, 16. \$1,458,182 an

108,441 Stg. Sinking Fund . , \$432,592, 0 . 0

### VOTES RECOMMENDED. His Excellency the Governor re-

commended the Council to vote the following sums under the headings in the Financial Minutes. Public Works.

A sum of \$195,000 in aid the following votes:-Public Works, Extraordinary:-Kowloon:-

Miscellaneous, 95, Filling in Tidal Flat and cutting down hill between Tai Kok Tsui and Fuk. Tsun

Heung ........\$100,000.00 New Territories:--Miscellaneous. 126, Further Reclamation at Sham Shui

Po ..... 30,000.00 Miscellaneous, 128, Construction of Waterboat Dock at Lai Chi Kok . . . . . . . Miscellaneous, 132,

Kowloon Bay East Reclamation, Formation of Junk Building and Repairing

Defence Corps. A' sum of \$4,000 on account of 25.259 70 Volunteer Defence Corps, Special Expenditure, Equipment for the Engineer Company.

A sum of \$4,000 in aid of the vote Military Expenditure, "B" Total Liabilities 3.456,522.92 Volunteer Defence Corps, Other Balance ...... 15.971,495.23 Charges. Uniform, including

Telephones And Survey. A sum of \$9,700 in aid of the following votes:--Public Works, Recurrent:

Communications, 8, Maintenance of Telephone including all cables ...\$3,200.00 Miscellaneous, 21, Survey

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Fittings And Furniture. A sum of \$20,000 on account of the vote Public Works, Extraordinary, Hongkong, Miscellaneous. Fittings and Furniture for Government Offices in the New

P. & O. Building.: Medical Department. A sum of \$20,500 in aid of the following votes:-

Medical Department:-Civil Hospital, Other Charges:-Kennedy Town Hospital,\_\_\_\_

Other Charges:-Provision, etc. ...... 1,500.00 Victoria Hospital, Other

Charges:-Provisions for patients. 3,500.00 Washing. ..... Bacteriological Institute, Other Charges:-

Animals and Fodder ....

Fire Brigade. A sum of \$6,500 in aid of the suspended for this occasion. follownig votes:--Fire Brigade, Other Charges:-Clothing ......\$1,200.00 Incidental Expenses ... 300.00 Repairs to Motor Engines and Plant ..... 5,000.00

Total .....\$6,500.00

Belilios Reformatory. A sum of \$15,000 on account of Public Works, Extraordinary, Miscellaneous, new roof and general repairs to the Belilios Re-Prison Department.

A sum of \$6,100 in aid of the following votes:-Prison Department, Other Charges: Fuel

Office Requisites. A sum of \$460 in aid of the following votes:--Colonial Secretary's Department, Other Charges:-

...\$6,100.0

Gas. Electric Fans. and Light \$150.00 15,971,495 | Hansard Reports . 150.00 Incidental Expenses 150.00 \$460.00

Police and Prisoners.

following votes:-Police Department, Other Charges:-

Subsistence of Prisoners 1,000.00

Total ......\$36,000.00

CENOTAPH FLAGS At the meeting, this afternoon, of the Legislative Council, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird asked the following question standing in his

"Will the Government take the necessary steps to ensure that the flags are in position on the Cenotaph at all times except

during typhoon weather?"

The Hon. Colonial Secretary replied: .

This can probably be arranged for if it is the general desire but as at present advised the Government inclines to the view that would be better to adhere to the present practice of placing the flags in position only on special occasions, Unless renewed at very short intervals the flags are likely to become shabby and unsightly as a result of continuous exposure to the weather.

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

MAmong those who arrived by the 's.s. "Malwa" were Mrs. Birkett, Mrs. M. Leask, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Chubb, Dr. J. H. Sanders, Mrs. S. H. Ross, Dr. J. Donelan, Rev. H. Rossiter, Dr. P. Burr.

Nominations for a candidate to fill the vacancy on the Licensing Board, caused by the death of the Hon, Mr. A. R. Lowe, closed at the Central Magistracy yesterday after-noon, the nomination of Dr. W. V. M. Koch being the only one received. The doctor was proposed by the Hon. Mr. C. Alabaster, K.C., O.B.E., and seconded by Mr. W. L. Leask.

Total .....\$195,000.00 Master Donnelly, the eighteen months old son of Mr. D. E. Donnelly, left on board the s.s. "Huichow," yesterday for Tientsin. This much-travelled baby, who recently arrived from Vanconver, on board the "Empress of Asia," is en route to Tientsin in charge of Captain de Wolfe, where he will handed over to his aunt.

As many members of the journalist fraternity of Hongkong as could find it possible, attended at the offices of the "South China Morning Post" this morning when on their behalf Mr B. Wylie presented to Mr. John Heywood Gelling, of the staff of the "Honge. kong Daily Press," whose marriage takes place shortly, a signed memorandum in which was ex-6,500.00 pressed the esteem and affection in which he is held by his Total ......\$9,700.00 colleagues. A more tangible expression is to follow."

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### COLONY'S RECORD BUDGET.

(Continued from page 5.)

### Infectious Diseases.

The sum of \$30,000 provided under Item 13 for the new Infections Discuses Hospital may be exceeded as it is desirable to press on with this work, but the site decided on; though excellent us to develop, and before the

are finally settled they will have to be considered by the Government ingronjunction-with the authorities of the Tung Walf Hospital.

.'The amount required under Item 14, has been increased considerably in order to make adequate provision for the requirements of the in Kowloon as it is by mysel Post Office.

is provided to complete the building of temporary barracks police on Hospital Road. probable that these buildings will be required for about five years. They will house about 120 Indian and Chinese Police, being menibers of the force displaced during the rebuilding of Police Station No. 8 and others who require nerbuinodation due to a general increase of the force in Victoria.

### Road To D'Aguilar.

Under the heading Communications a sum of \$30,000 is provide for making is fairfow road for on way motor traffic to Cape d'Aguilar which is much needed. The road will be widered in places for the convenience of passing cars, but it will be used almost entirely fo official purposes it is not considered necessary to go to the expense of making a wide road the whole way

Item's (n), (n), (a) and (aa) al refer to improvements of the Shankiwan Road, the construction of the access , road to Quarry ! Bay Inland Lot Blobeing part of the arrangement made with Mesers Butterfield and Swire in con nection with the removal of a runs her of their Chinese tenements to the new reclamation.

Under Item 36 a sum of \$87,700 is provided for laving an under- water. ground cable to Cape d'Aguilar, in place of the temporary line on wooden posts which cannot be properly supervised and maintained... Under Item '50 a-sum \$100,000 is provided for the conversion of Bowen Roal Filter Be from a slow sand filter to a rap sliftering system. This matter has already been referred to in Council The effect of this large expenditura vill be to provide prince larger amount of filtered water than is possible at present at a convenient place.

# Water for Heights.

Item 54 will provide for the dis-

In Kowloon under buildings would draw the attention of Honourable Members to the following. Item 63 has been entered and nominal sum provided. It is proposed to erect some nuarters of moderate, size to the North of King's Park, but it is doubtful whether it will be possible to begin the work much before the end of

The increase in the police force generally in the Kowloon Peninsula requires the provision of the quarters referred to in Items 70, 72,

Under Items 61 and 74 provision is made for housing scavenging coolies and the policy adopted in Hougkong of providing such quarters at convenient centres will be followed in Kowloon generally.

materials (Item: 70) is an aurgent site. necessity. " It is hoped that it will eventually form the nucleus of a Observatory to the necessity of the near future and not only the Covernment Central Store Departs finding a more suitable site for the coming year. ments the desirability of which is magnetic instruments and under becoming increasingly obvious.

# Quarters for Clerks.

beginning the erection of quarters makes it necessary to have a re- a deficit of something over for members of the Clerical Ser- sident Sanitary Inspector and million dollars. by me 'consisting of the, Colonial for his quarters,' Secretary, the Honourable R. H. Kotewall and Mr. E. W. following new works should be very materially and it will Carpenter recommended the construction of fifty-four quarters with shops on the ground floor in the proper patrolling of the frontier future works are to be financed. Nathan Road nearly opposite to the East of the railway. Gascoigne Road, and of 128 quarbe at a convenient distance from the future ferry terminus in Jordan Road. It is proposed that buildings should be structed by a private firm architects. The total cost will probably exceed a million and a half dollars but no exact estimate has vet been made.

# Improved Communications.

Under "communications large sums are provided for constructing meet the needs of the increasing think that the Public Works roads, and for improving existing. roads. In this connection I should like to refer to the work of a Committee which I appointed in June last to consider the question of communications in Kowloon. The members of the Committee were

Works Department,

Mr. H. H. Pegg, Public Works Department. Mr. B. Wylie, Chairman of the Kowloon Residents' Associa-

Mr. J. M. Alves, Member of the Kowloon Residents' Associa-Mr. B. W. Tape, Kowloon City

Committee reported on Soptember 2, and their report now under consideration. opinion of the Government the report is a very excellent piece of work and the ability and thoroughness with which the 'Committee carried out the task-entrusted them will, I am sure, be appr ciated as fully by the communit The Chairman informs me that the work of the Committee was mater ially assisted by the data supplied by the representatives of the Kowloon Residents! Association. whose go-operation in this and other matters I should wish express my keen appreciation.

#### Drainage Problems.

Under the head "Miscellancons" classification of operating expenses a sum; of \$50,000sis provided for now in force in the Railways of contributing the scheme of Javing China underground cables from Mongkok on the Kai, Tak Reclamation.

· Under "Water Works" liter beds are required to cone w the increased consumption

### New Territories' Votes.

In the "New Territories" the tion, principal works are as follows:--Training School, " A contract has building before the end of next when through communication occurred in beginning this work is [modate] these carriages a further much to be regretted. It has been extension of the Carriage Sheds i giving careful and detailed con-lable to extend the platform sideration, to alternative proposals awnings at Kowloon which at prefor the design and lay-out in order sent are only sufficient to cover to mebt, the requirements of the three conches. Surfacing of platdepartments concerned and to fit forms at Out-stations is also the site available. The position provided for. dribution of water to a large number finally settled on provides for a , The stoppage of through traffic cut down gradually by the use of so as to admit of the resumption prison labour. Prisoners will thus through traffic next year. considerable time to come and the the line to pay its way. Tevelled area will provide for the further expansion of the Guol which will, no doubt, become necessary if the population continnes to increase at its present rate. The Police Training School will occupy about twelve acres of the Kni Tak Reclamation on the position as a whole, I feel that

west side of the Gaol.

Item 110 a sum of \$14,000 is pro. of this address it is estimated that

vided for buts for the instruments, the year 1924 will close with a The Committee appointed provision is made under Item 112

noticed :-- ·

(i).—The road from

The quarters will be roomy with ment. On the short portion able that we should be in a position already constructed many applicate to meet at once unexpected calls or tions for land have been received. . (1).—In addition to the widen- location of our finances. At the

> at Au Tan and Kum Tsin. (m).—The Taipo Road between figure. the 5th and 9th Mile. that is I may say here that personal between the reservoir and Shatin, I shall be somewhat surprised is being straightened in places the deficit on the working of the under Item (c) and it is considered year 1924 reaches the high figure desirable now to macadamize it to suggested, as I am inclined

> wheeled traffic. (n).—Refers to the road from optimistic view of the amount of Fauling to Shoung Shui and

Under "Miscellaneous" there are two new works. 'Item' 121, is a proposal to fill in the low-lying Mr. E. W. Carpenter, Public City which will shortly be required Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One ap should not be regarded as available texation, even if the Revenue from Chamberlain's Pain Balm. One ap Chair- for building. Item 122 provides plication gives relief. For sale every for placing the telephone lines where.

Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, C.I.E., between Kowloon and Fanling Deputy Superintendent of under ground in order to save heavy cost of upkeep.

## Kowloon Catchwater.

Under "Water Works" provision is made for continuing the work of extending the Kowloon catchwater and of building the Shek Lai Pui reservoir. A start is to be made Mun Valley: Scheme, but the items cannot be regarded as any thing but tentative estimates. struction of the tunnels conduit.

### Posts and Railways.

A slight re-arrangement of duties nas been made in the Post Office. wo Assistant Superintendents, one growing postal business.

Honourable Members will recollect pose to follow it in any future Under "Drainage" large sums that, at the suggestion of the late budget that I may be privileged to are required; and Kowloon drain- Mr. A. R. Lowe, the Government lay before the Council. As I think age problems are so closely con-agreed that, for statistical purposes I said on a previous occasion the nected with the provision for and because we hope some day to process is merely one of changing drainings in the "New Territories" be linked up with the main body the form of our assets, so long as which really means New Kowloon of Chinese, Railways, the Railway the expenditure by which the adjoining, that they can be consuccounts should be kept in the balances are depleted are works of veniently considered together, same form as that prescribed by development, The beavy expenditure is due to the Ministry of Communications in the size of the tmined nullahal China. The accounts are now required for garrying storm water being recust in this new form and to the, sent through the large area while-it-is-not essential-that-the of filled-in ground, which has Estimates should appear in the been formed by cutting down the same form it was considered-desirfoot-hills. This work and the pro- able, for case in accounting to vision of sewers throughout the remodel them also. The letters peninsula will occupy the Drainage and numbers at the beginning of Subsdepartment for years to come, each, section are those of the

The running expenses of the to Lai Chi Kok and from Mongkok Builway have been kept as low as to Kowloon City and the New Good is consistent with keeping the track and equipment in thoroughly good order. • It will be noticed that provision thas been made; for the Fanling Branch Line for three months only as it is expected that this, line will then be replaced by the inotor road now under construc-

Special Expenditure on the Rail-Item 97. New Gaol and Police way has also been reduced as far as possible. The main item is for been let for the piling of the site six new carriages which are reand it may be possible to begin forired and will prove most useful year. The long delay that has once more established: To accomdue principally to the necessity of necessary and it is considered advis-

hundred foot road on the sea in during the greater part of the year front of the outer wall while the has had a disastrons effect on the land at the back consists of hills, revenue of the line. We can only which it will, I hope, be possible to hope that conditions will improve be provided with useful work for a this happens, it is impossible for

# FINANCIAL POSITION.

# Future Policy Discussed.

To revert now to the financial am placing a great strain on the Item 103. It has been impost patience of Honourable Members sible to make a start with the New but, as it is very possible that this Lumatic Asylum as the site selected will be the last budget that I shall near Lai Chi Kok has been found have the pleasure of placing before very expensive to develop, and it this Council, I would ask their may be necessary to look for a new indulgence while I offer some observations on the financial situation I referred in my remarks on the and, financial policy as affecting

As I indicated at the beginning The rapid growth of the New deficit of approximately two million

If these forecasts prove correct is clear that at the end of 1925 Under "Communications" the we shall have reduced our balances necessary to give careful considera-(i).—This path is required for tion to the methods by which My own view is that it would not Taipo be prudent to reduce our balances ters close to Waterloo Road on an Market to Shun Wan is expected to much below five million dollars for unforeseen troubles without dis- to some extent at least, let us hope ing of 'the smaller bridges, it is same time I do not think that there proposed to widen the long bridge is any necessity for trying to maintain them permanently at a higher

Department, has taken an over

Chamberlain's Pain Baim

work which it will be able to before the end of the year, linless climatic and other conditions prove to be exceptionally favourable, but we must, of course, provide for the maximum expenditure which is possible in any circumstances.

Similarly, the estimates for next year are based on the sound principle of including the lowest prowith the construction of the Shing buble returns in the case of revenue and the highest figure of expenditure which can reasonably be expected to be reached. Here again. I should be surprised if the ture proves to be in practice anything like so large as it is in the estimates.

But the actual figures are not of

much importance in this connection. The point which I desire to the Parcel Branch and one in discuss is one of policy. I have Registration Branch, · have consistently ever since I came to iken the place of the former Hongkong, advocated the policy of aperintendent of Registration and pressing on with works of develop-Parcels, and a small increase in ment as continuously and as rapidly staff has been required to cope with as possible without regard to whether the, budget for the year The Bailway Estimates are this shews a heavy deficit or not so long year presented in a new form, as we have balances available. with various new sub-heads which That policy, has been followed in explanation. the present estimates and I pro-

#### Margin of Safety.

It does not therefore matter from his point of view whether the date at-which-we-have reduced on balances to the margin of safeta arrives at the end of 1925 or one or two yearstlater, . It must come some time in the next few years as we still have before us a very heavy programme of works which it will be convenient to continue to refer to here as "Public Works Extraordinary" though some of them will actually be carried out by the Port-Development Department and some perhaps by the Railway or other departments

We have been in recent years command sufficient balances to pronot last much longer. The works Rangoon. The Government they will gost very large sums of Americans in Burna and India. money and it would be unreason-

able to expect to be table to find from revenue and balances the funds necessary for instance to provide for the heavy initial expenditure of moving the Military to provide deep water wharves for the Harbour, . . . .

# Question of Loan.

views, not as to the amount of a hospital, loan, for it is not possible to foresce at present what our requirements will be, but as to the nature of the loan and the objects to which it should be devoted.

Public Works Extraordinary, in the phruse, fall into three natural, divisions,

improvements and widening and comparatively

2. Costly works which are of permanent utility and which will The third class, I consider, capital invested.

completion. Such for instance as expenditure. the Praya East Reclammation and, the reprovisioning of the Military right course would be to raise short Establishments.

they approximate rither closely to of the work. Public Works Recurrent for we may be certain that every year will be necessary to expend money on similar works. 🚁

Payment from Revenue. This class of works, therefore.

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EXPRESSIONS OF REGRET FROM INDIA.

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Calcuta, October 15. The Government of India has very fortunate in being able to telegraphed to the American Consul-General stating that it is great! vide for the heaviest programme concerned to hear of the assault which we could undertake but it is upon the American missionaries, clear that this state of affairs can- Professor and Mrs. Gleason a to which we are already committed Burma has been asked for a detailed and those which we have in con- report, meanwhile the Government templation are all desirable, most of India expresses great regret a of them are necessary and a con- the unfortunate occurrence and siderable number of them will be gives assurance that all steps will! remonerative in actual cash, but be taken to ensure the safety of DETAILS OF ATTACK.

Rangoon, October 12. Professor and Mrs. Gleason. American missionaries, narrowly escaped in the Buddhist disturbances mentioned vesterday. The Establishments to the mainland or Professor was stabbed in the back and his wife had two deep wounds in the head and forehead. Both were "felled to" the ground. response to their cries a Moham-Within the next few years there- medan cab-driver rushed to their fore, as I said just now, we shall assistance but retired when have to decide how these works are threatened with a chopper by one to be financed. The obvious of the assailants. The latter then answer, of course, is by means of a licetized to a monastery whereupon [ loan.4 I have no other answer but the cab-driver returned and con-I should like to express new my veved the bleeding victims to a

The second class of works, of which the utility is permanent and the profit small should in my the wide sense in which I have used ropinion be provided for by a long term loan, i.e. by the issue of Inscribed Stock with the usual 1. Such works as the provision arrangement for amortization by of new Police Stations, quarters means of a sinking fund, so that for Government servants, road our successors who will benefit by these works at least as much as minor ourselves may bear their fair share

# Praya East Reclamation.

be of equal importance to future should be dealt with differently. generations as to the present, or Take for an example the Praya possibly even of greater imports East Reclamation. We are Hem 77 makes provision for Kowloon City on the reclamation dollars and we have budgetted for Shing Mun Water Supply and the but the expenditure is really more Harbour Wharves, works from of the nature of an advance. As which a certain return in money soon as it is finished, we hope to may be anticipated but which are sell the Government share of the not intended to be a source of profit new land, so far as it is not reand should at most be expected to quired for Government purposes, at pay their way and give in due a profit. The money which we course a moderate return on the have expended will therefore come back to us after a few years and it 3. Works which involve a heavy would scarcely be fair to our initial outlay for a considerable successors that we should spend period during which they give no this money when we receive it return but which bring in large while we leave them saddled with sums of money on or soon after the loun raised for the initial

> In such cases I submit that the term loans by way of debentures or The first class of works are cor- possibly by the issue of Treasury rectly classed as Public Works Bills which would be paid off as Textraordinary since they are of the sbon-as possible by means of the nature of capital expenditure but money received on the completion I will not try to go into details as

to do so in present circumstances would be premature but I submit these views to Honourable Members as representing a reasonable and practical policy, the adoption from revenue, at least up to the la continuation of reasonable proslimit of the revenue received from perity; make it unnecessary at least There is nothing so good for muscular land sales, which as these sales for many years to come to conto meet the ordinary expenses of Opinm ceases to figure in our



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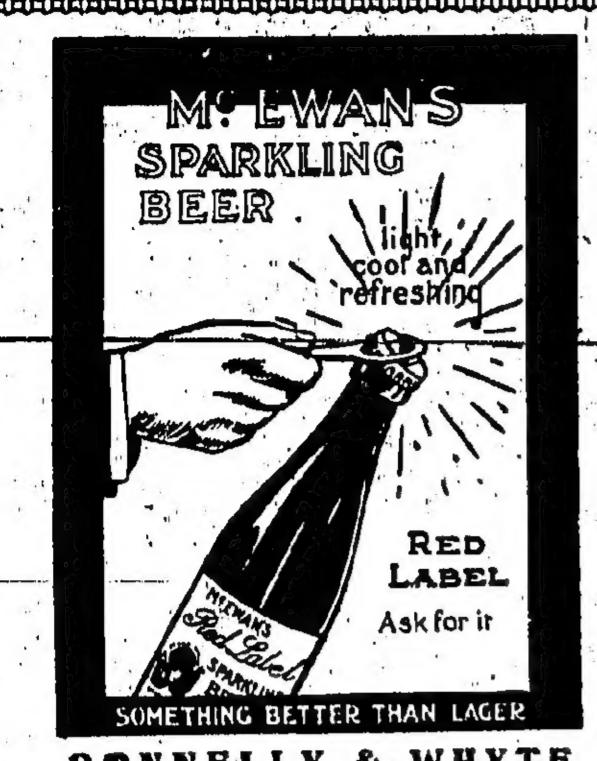
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Prof. Cavalieri C. Caselli, noted seismologist of Spezia, Italy, who has had patented his apparatus which has proved successful in foretelling of earthquakes 15 minutes before occurrence. He is inclined to believe that the seismic movements may be actuated by electro-magnetic forces developed by the stars of our planetary system during their periods of greatest proximity to the earth.

# Murder Charge.



Norman Balby, better known by his old ring title of Kid McCoy. famous for his nine marriages and equal number of divorces, who is now held for Grand Jury at Los Angeles, charged with murder of Mrs. Theresa Mors, a divorces, with whom he lived and to whom, it is said, he had planned to be married

# Mercury Into Gold.



Professor Miethe, celebrated European incientist, who has startled the world by turning mercury into gold by atomic action. Though it chemists may be a fact, though it is determined that the expense of the operation is far in value than the ultimate product.

# Against Dry Laws.



Premier Walter Monroe, of New-foundland, who is taking steps to repeal the Newfoundland Prohibition
Law, and to allow the sale of liquor under definite restrictions. With Premier Monroe falling in line with other Canadian provinces, there remains but four states of Canada mother, Lady in Whiting to the which are "dry."

Niscomi, eldest son of the Duke and Duchess deli Arnella, Palermo, Italy, who is to be married this fall to Miss Margaret Hirsh. The Prince's father is a former Italian Senator and his mother, Lady in Whiting to the Italian Queen.

# Prince To Mary.



Conrad Vaigurnera, Prince di Niscomi, eldest son of the Duke and

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### ANNUAL AQUATICS. FINAL DAY YESTERDAY.

The V.R.C. annual aquatic meeting, after two postponements, was brought to an end yesterday afternoon in ideal weather.

The 100 yards championship of \_the Colony attracted most attention and was won by a margin of two fifths of a second by D. Lyon. Johnstone and Lyon had scratched and it remained a contest between these two. For two lengths Johnstone swam stremely well, but each time he lost a fraction on the turn. The finish was full

excitement. The 100 yards ladies' championship was carried off by Miss G. Ramsay, She won in the record time of 79 1/5 seconds and was home nearly six seconds before Miss Blunsdon, who took second

The four lengths handicap for girls produced a keen race. first, Miss Gourlay appeared to be Mr. opponents easily. It was an extraand she was deservedly applauded. Miss K. Kitchell did particularly well in the high dive for ladies.

She won by 14 points, The V.R.C. were opposed to the Kowloon British School in the team race and won with ease. The losers, however, were not represented by a full team.

\* Prize Presentation. After the contests Lady Severn presented the prizes. In introducing her, Mr. Witchell remarked on the fact that the adverse weather had affected the number of people able to be present. They had seen some good races that day and no one wanted to see anything better than the 100 yards championship. He paid tribute to the backing the Club received from Sir Claud

Sir Claud expressed the regre His Excellency the Governor felt at being unable to attend.

At the conclusion Miss Gladys Ramsay presented Lady Severn with a bouquet of roses in a silver holder and three cheers for Lady Severn, Sir Claud, Mr. Witchel and the competitors were given. Results.

Two Lengths Hurdles (Handi- Rores cap).-1, J. V. Ramsay; 2, A. Kitchell. Time, 31 1/5secs.

Time, 1min, 29 3/5secs. (89 points). Yards Championship of

Colony (Open).-1. D. Lyon; 2, Singh said: J. R. Johnstone. Time, 59secs. 2. D. Laing, Time, 62 4/5 secs. bers).-1, J. Montalto; 2, J. A. freedom, trade and industry, pro-Kent. Time, 29 I 5secs.

ship of the Colony .- 1, G. Ram- this is the only Empire of our say; 2. M. Blunsdon. Time, world, in which it can be said that 79 1/5secs.

96 1/5secs.

K. Kitchell (104 points); 2, M. George (90 points).

Time. 2mins. 49secs. Water Polo.-The Rest. 1. . 0. Consolation Prize, two lengths. -B. Rasmussen,

# GOLF.

## INTERPORT MATCH WITH MANILA

HONGRONG'S TEAM.

to represent the Royal Hongkong the public in Kowloon to-night on Golf, Club against. Manila on the lot near the site for the Penin-Saturday and Sunday next :- A. B. sula Hotel. Stewart (Captain), I. W. Shewan, An exhibition show was given A. H. Ferguson, R. A. Camidge, last night and was well attended. Capt. L. W. Bennet. E. J. R. The chief attraction should prove

Roserve : W. Galloway. day: The 8,35 Train will run on and a party being among those Saturday as well as Standay. A. B. Stewart cannot go to In addition, there are "galloping Shanghui for the match on October horses" and swinging chairs for

30 and 31. A. H. Ferguson has those in search of a liver tonic been asked to captain the side and A giant and a dwarf, a hula-hula N. L. Smith has been asked to queen, human spider, girl snake-

TIFFICULTIES OF TATA MINES.

(Reuter's-Service.)

Jamehednur. October 15. The Tata Tron and Steel Company is drastically economising or coke. Its oven, blast furnace and: iron ore mine have closed owing to congestion-of-unsold-stocks. Man workers are loft-idle The the board is shortly coming to Bomba to enquire, into, the company application for the imposition Protection Act, following the rise than of any similar cough modicine. in exchange and the heavy fall in Sold everywhere the fire in the the price of Belgian steel.

### CROWDED RECEPTION AT TOWN HALL.

INDIAN TEA-PARTY.

The heads of almost all Government departments and a large number of prominent Indian residents were present at a tea On New Yorkparty in the City Hall and the Singh Hindu Merchants' Association in honour of Inspectors Mohinder Singh and Nawab Khan, On Calcutte-Hongkong Police, who were recently decorated with the titles of Sirdar Sahib and Khan Sahib. Among those present were on Mantle-

Major General Sir John Fowler, and his A.D.C., Sir Claud Severn, Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. J. H. Kemp, Hon. Mr. Tratman Hou. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Captain Superintendent of Police, Lieut .-Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., Harbour Master, Hon, Mr. P. Holyonk, Hon, Mr. Chow Shouson, Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, having a fairly easy task, but Miss Chancellor of the University, Mr. Canton colus-D. Hunt swam a plucky race and H. H. J. Gompertz, Messrs, Bar Silver in Hongkons in the last length passed all other T. M. Hazlerigg, A. Dyer Ball D. Melbourne, H. ordinarily good finish on her part Nishet, J., W. Franks, H. Green, Chinese Sub. Coin ... M. J. Breen, P. P. J. Wodehouse, W. Hamilton, C. G. Perdue, Kerr, G. Gerrard, Drs. J. B. Addison. W. B. A. - loore,

Koch, Majors E. S. Greenwood, R.A., Capts. G. D. Meredith, G. A. Clements, N. C. Parkes, J., E. Chippendall, E. Bloxhum, Chief Inspectors J. Grant and W. Kent, Messrs. W. J. L. Smith, B. Tanner, L. Forster, and W. K. Reynolds. After tea Mr. Bishen Singh, President of the Sikh-Temple; in

thanking the guests for their attendance, said that the function was held to enable them to express publicly their gratitude to H.E. the Governor for so graciously mentioning the names of the Inspectors to the Government of India in connection with their 25 years' service to the Hongkong Government.

Inspector Mohinder Singh, replying in his native dialect, said that he and his rolleague realised that the honours conferred on them were a recognition of the loyal service performed by the Indian contingent of the Hongkong Police

Hon, Mr. Wolfe emphasised the dependence of the whole Indian 100 Yards Girls' Championship. Force on the Jenudars or Inspec--1. Ena Allen; 2, M. Gourlay. tors for its efficiency and said that it was fitting that the two senior High Dive (Open). - 1. A. officers, who had served the British George (90 points); 2, Duncan Government so well, should receive these decorations. "In a final speech Mr. Bishen

The British Empire, gentle-Four Lengths (Handicap) men, is a blessing to humanity: (members) .- 1, A. E. Noronha; Almighty God has blessed it with supromounble strength and justice. Two Lengths (Handicap) (mem- Under the Union Jack Liberty and gress and protection are the birth 100 Yards Ladies' 'Champion- rights of its Citizens, and in fact all and everyone have the fullest Girls' Four Lengths Handicap, scope for exercising and developing -1. D. Hunt; 2, M. George. Time, the energies, mental and otherwise, and in which the rich and High" Dive. Ladies' (open).-1, poor, the strong and the weak can live in perfect safety and harmony and those who have the honour of Team Race. - V.R.C. team. | being the citizens of this Empire. must feel proud of sharing the membership of the greatest of the existing Empires upon the surface for the entire globe. (Applause).

# ORIENTAL SHOWS.

OPENING NIGHT IN KOWLOON.

The following have been chosen The Oriental Shows will open to

Mitchelle with the flying sea-planes, which were well patronised last evening, the Play commences at 9.15, each D.S.P., Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse who took to the air.

complete the Hongkong six. . . . charmer, human gramophone, and "Filipino Muscle Man" are also on view, while the usual clowns and lady acrobats were in evidence. There appeared to be a number of "games of skill" available, but none were working last evening The menagerie should prove an attraction to many. The admission fee is 10 cents, so the show should be well-patronised.

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The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet 3 inches below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add 8 feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 4 inches to the height given in the table.

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TWO INJURED.

An overtaking car and a pre- Singapore.-Kowloon Wharf. ceding motor-bus were involved Lim Chow, (Sing Kee) from to mark the approach of the in an accident while going up the Pakhoi. Off Stonecutter. Pokfulam incline, near the Dairy | Liberator, (Pacific Mail) from Farm Co's, farms, at I p.m., yes- Shanghai. A30. terday.

The Aberdeen Kaifong bus ing to a report, motor-car No. 64 Manila.-Kowloon Wharf. ran into its back, causing some Aki Maru, (N.Y.K.) from Singa- a Student Christian Conference at damage.

received injuries to their hands Hoihow. West Point: and faces through contact with the broken glass from the wind screen. Canton.-Bg. The impact caused them to be Wai Shing, (J. M. & Co.) from subjects to be studied at the meetthrown forwards towards the

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The "All Blacks," the New Zealand Rugby football team, have defeated County Durham by 43 points to 7.

A Reuter message says that the British portion of the German Loan was over-subscribed. lists closed at one o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Bible-Circle at the Helena May Institute to-morrow Friday 17th., will be conducted by Mrs. H. Lechmere Clift at 10.30 a.m. The meeting is open to all women. —Advt :

In consequence of a complaint made to the police by the Fire Brigade in that vicinity, boatmen ten contractors and were charged with causing obstruction by leaving heaps of sand in Pel-ho Street, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy, this morning. They were such fined and ordered to clear away sand immediately.

ERRIVALS.

SHIPPING NEWS

Malwa, (P. & O.) from London,

Kwan-chow-wan.—Co's Wharf. was climbing the hill and, accord- Pt. Jefferson, (A. O. Line) from (made by a gentleman passing

Two passengers in the car Makawa Maru, (Y. K. K.) from Sze Chuen, (B. & S.) from was given by Dr. Wan.

Canton. - B7. Swatow. -- B12.

DEPARTURES.

Keelung, Swatow.—Co's Wharf.

Hydrangea, (Chan On) for Swatow.—October 16. Yoshino Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Australia, Manila.—October 16. Wong Shek Kung, (Kung Chung) for Saigon.—October 16.

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PATHETIC RELICS OF

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, October 15. The bodies of four members of the 1913 Stefansson Avetic expedition have been discovered by the captain of a schooner on Herald Island, near Wrangel Island, and identified as the remains of James and Doctor Alister Mackay, British scientists, both formerly with Shackleton.

M. Henri Bauchat, eminent French anthropologist and Stanley Morris, an American sailor, say the evidence indicates that they were frozen to death in a storm, while asleep from utter exhaustion. Round the camp fire an ample supply-of food was found.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The sale by public auction of No. 143 Portland Street, Mongkoktsui, at the sale rooms of Messrs: Hughes and Hough yesterday afternoon, attracted very few

The lot is situated on Section A of Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1182 and is held for the residue of a term of 75 years from April 5, 1904, at Crown rental of \$2.50 per 

> There was some little delay before the first bid was made, and Twhen this eventually came it was -\$5:000; which was immediately raised to \$6,000 in two calls of \$500 each. Bidding remained brisk, but four rises were necessary to touch the \$7,000 mark. From this point until \$7,500 was reached, longer intervals elapsed -Mr. Chow-Sing; of 28 Lee Muen

FELLOWSHIP.

SOCIAL GATHERING AT Y. W. C. A.

An organisation which has as its object the bringing together, irrespective of race, of all who desire. fellowship-this was the impression of the Hongkong Fellowship Formosa ..... gathered by a "China Mail" re- | Saigon ...... presentative who attended a social gathering held at the Y.W.C.A. buildings, Caine Road, last night

winter's activities. In addition to the social part of the evening, a short review of the Chung Hing, (Hong On) from activities of the Fellowship from the time that the suggestion through the Colony on his way to Shanghai) was taken up two years ago by the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, then of Ying Wa College,

Suggestions were made as to the Laing Chow, (B. & S.) from mistress, St. Paul's Girls' School, Miss Wan, St. Stephen's Girls' Kaijo Maru, (O. S. K.) from School and Mr. T. J. Price, St. Stephen's Boys' School were elected secretaries.

DRUG PRODUCTION.

MINISTER SPEAKS FOR ITS SUPPRESSION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, October 14. . Wai Shing, (J. M. & Co.) for would deal with the drug production, the Rev. E. J. Dukes said it Borneo, (Shun Tal) for Haiphong, He said it was also stated Malaya Opium Licensing trade.

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WAR IN CHINA.

ALLIED TROOP TRAIN CLEARS JLINE.

(Reuter's Service.)

TIENTSIN, October 16. Yesterday an Allied train, carrying contingents of British, Ameriings. Miss F. C. Woo, head- can, French and Japanese troops and decorated with the Allied flags left . Tientsin for Shanhalkwan. It was despatched in order

to clear the line. Wu's Communique. under date of October 13, received offensive by bringing up re-

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enemy, in the direction of Jebol, fronts, saying the war in the South-103 on September 8, is Southamp has been brought to a standstill as least has already been brought to a result of three mixed brigades of a close.

his troops having been transferred to the various fronts outside Shanhaikwan, in which direction the enemy strength is fast dwindling through repeated reverses and the consequent huge loss of lives. Our troops have been ordered to concentrate at Jehol in preparation for a counter-offensive on Chaoyang.

Waishing ...... 8.30 s.m.

The following communique was issued on Tuesday: According to reports from our secret agents, the death roll of the enemy, in yesterday's battle, amounted t 3,000, including more than 100 minimum illimit will officers and one brigadier-general. The morale of the rebels has been The following communique was greatly affected, but Chang Tsoissued by Marshal Wu . Pei fu lin is contemplating a counterthrough cable and handed to the inforcements of the most inferior

Our grand offensive, carried out At Kiuman and Santaokwan, the by 2 divisions and 3 brigades, was enemy is still obstinately holding first launched upon the enemy at his lines despite huge losses. dawn to-day along Shanhaikwan. Consequently, there is no develop-Everywhere the enemy is falling ment on all the Shanhaikwan back before the tide of our fronts. Up to now 3 divisions Speaking on the resolution at a advance. Already we have made and 4 mixed brigades of national meeting of the Congregational headway for more than 10 lf. We troops have arrived in Chinwangtao; Wakasa Maru, (N. Y. K.) for Union at Liverpool, expressing the expect to re-take Kiumun this since yesterday, more are pouring hope that the Geneva Conference evening, but the battle is still in. Lu Yung-haing and Ho raging at time of report. Fengilin have boarded a Japanese

Last evening, the enemy, aided steamer on the way to Japan, Kinkiang, (B. & S.) for Shanghai. was stated India made a profit of by heavy artillery firing, made a Their successor, the acting com-£4,000,000 out of the drug trade, determined attack on our positions mander of the 10th division, has at Santackwan, but was resolutely telegraphed the Government rewas paying 45 per cent. of her held back by our troops. After an questing that his troops he in-Sanjin Maru, (M. B. K.) for annual expenditure out of the engagement lasting three hours, corporated in the national forces. the enemy retired on running General Chi Heleh-Yuan and short of ammunition, but did not General Sun Chuan-fang have succeed in doing that until 500 telegraphically offered thety rifles and & field guns had been services together with 3 divisions and I brigade, to the Central The Westurly advance of the Government for the Northern

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